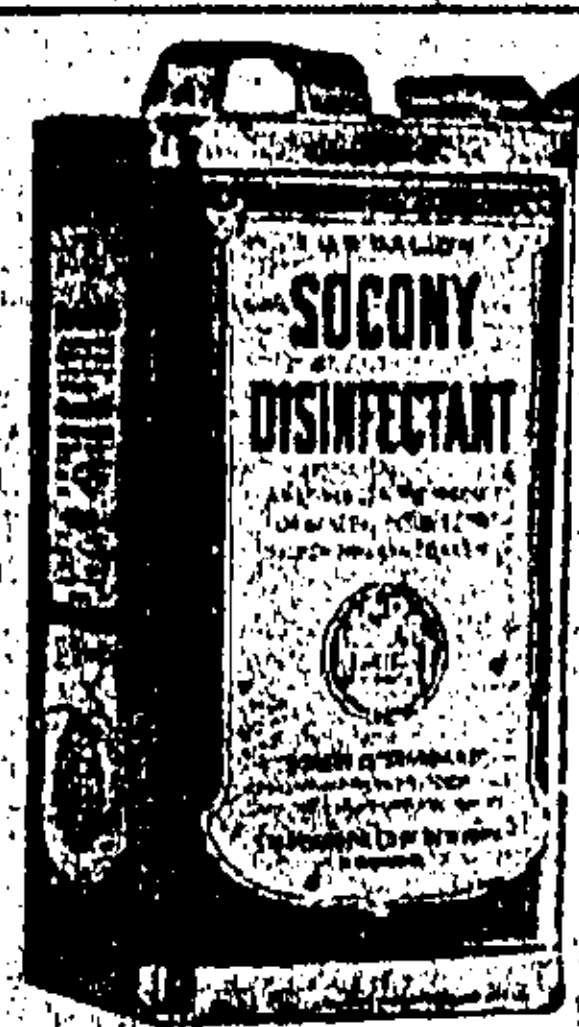




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## TO-DAY'S DERBY PROSPECTS.

**MR. JINKS A STRONG FAVOURITE.**

**INTEREST IN FAMOUS CLASSIC KEENER THAN EVER.**

**PUZZLE FOR PUNTERS.**

London, June 4.  
The political "Derby," says Reuter, has been totally eclipsed by the approach of to-morrow's famous classic. Elections cries have faded out before the advance of Mr. Jinks, the favourite, whose name is echoed through the country with much grater relish than that of any of the political leaders.  
The fabulous sweepstake prizes, greater than ever before in the history of the famous race, have enhanced its romance, even to the extent that the man or woman who is not peculiarly interested in the event is regarded as false to British traditions.

### Puzzling Position.

The eve of the race finds the position the most puzzling that has ever presented itself to Derby race fans, though it is pointed out that Mr. Jinks is the only prominent candidate whose training has not necessitated the issue of bulletins. Early in the season it was suggested that Mr. Jinks would not stay the Derby course, but his trainer Mr. H. S. Perse has never agreed that the colt is lacking in stamina, and support for him has grown steadily till he has ousted the early favourite, Lord Astor's Crugadour, in popular esteem.

### Gay Day's Chances.

Gay Day, now quoted at 100/9, presents one of the enigmas of the race. After his failure at Newbury, Donoghue was disappointed with him, but he restored his reputation in the Guineas, and he is not by any means the forlorn hope he appeared to be a month ago. Sir Victor Sassoon's colt will be one of the best-looking in the Epsom field, and there is no better jockey for the Epsom course than Steve Donoghue.  
Mr. Solly Joel's Kopl has also been fastened upon as a most likely colt, while Lord Derby's Hunter's Moon will also be strongly fancied.

### Traditional Interest.

The prospects are most open, and the race will certainly not fall below the traditional interest of the greatest of all racing events.  
The size of the field, (there are now twenty-six probabilities), will finally be determined by the going, which has given the authorities most anxious moments. The local fire brigade was called in to-day to deal with water on the course.

The forecast for the event is rain. The Carthaginian, while on its way to Epsom to-day, met with a mishap and is a doubtful starter.

The Carthaginian has been scratched from the Derby. Other scratches include Empire Builder, Monclair, Engleberg, The Mac-Nab, and Bosworth.

The probable starters and jockeys are as follows:—  
Aristotle (Lord Dwyer) ... Lane.  
Barbizon (Lord Londonderry)

Graves.  
Brienz (Mr. S. Tattersall) R. Jones.  
Cavendo (Lord Astor) ... J. Brennan.  
Crugadour (Lord Astor) ... H. Jelliss.  
En Garde (Mr. W. Singer) ... Ray.  
Gay Day (Sir Victor Sassoon)

S. Donoghue.  
Golden Rain (Sir Mathew Willson) ... Dick.

Grand Prince (Lord Glanely) ... G. Richards.  
Horus (Sir Laurence Phillips) ... Elliott.

Hunter's Moon (Lord Derby) ... F. Weston.  
Kopl (Mr. Sol Joel) ... T. Winter.  
Leonard (Duke of Portland) ... J. Leach.

Le Voleur (H. H. Aga Khan) ... Mr. Beary.  
Mr. Jinks (Major McCalmont) ... H. Beasley.

N.P.B. (Sir Frederick Elby) ... P. Donoghue.  
Oisris (Major J. S. Courtland) ... H. Leach.

P.D.Q. (Mr. H. G. Selfridge) ... P. Beasley.  
Posterly (Mrs. C. Glorney) ... J. Taylor.  
Rattlin the Reeler (Lord Woolavington) ... J. Childs.

## CALCUTTA SWEEP PRIZES.

**HALF-SHARE IN FAVOURITE SOLD FOR £8,000.**

**HUNTER'S MOON DRAW.**

London, June 4.  
The syndicate of Swansea pilots, who drew one of the Mr. Jinks tickets in the Calcutta Sweep, have sold a half-share of the ticket to a London syndicate. The price of the share is reported to be £8,000.  
Mr. Hugh Stokes, the Superintendent Registrar at St. Marylebone and Mrs. Ellen Paul, his deputy, have drawn one of the Relector tickets in the Calcutta Sweep. The third Hunter's Moon ticket has been traced. The holder is Miss D. M. Frame, a bank clerk at Warwick, who holds it on behalf of herself and a male colleague. The other Hunter's Moon tickets are held by Mr. Beadmore of Sheffield, and two Dutch officials of the Krugersdorp Municipality in South Africa.  
Another Mr. Jinks ticket is in England. The third has not yet been traced. Two of the Crugadour tickets are in Calcutta, held by Britishers, but the owner of the third is not known.—*Reuter.*

## COMDR. EVANGELINE BOOTH.

**RECOVERS FROM MOTOR ACCIDENT.**

New York, June 4.  
A message from Hartsdale states that Commander Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army in America, who was seriously injured in a motor-car accident on May 25th, is recovering.  
The slight concussion from which she has been suffering has entirely disappeared, and an X-ray examination shows that the skull was not fractured.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## MOSCOW AUTOMOBILE PLANT.

**AMERICAN ENGINEERS TO REORGANISE.**

Moscow, June 4.  
It is semi-officially announced that an American engineer named Brandt has signed a contract with the Automobile Trust for the reorganisation of the Moscow automobile plant by twelve American engineers.  
It is estimated that after the reorganisation of the plant it will produce 25,000 2½-ton vans yearly.—*Reuter.*

## LABOUR AGITATION IN SHANGHAI.

**TROUBLE AMONG THE WHARF COOLIES.**

Shanghai, June 4.  
The persistent activities of Labour and Communist agitators have been causing lesser strikes and outbreaks on the Shanghai waterfront.  
The wharf coolies, particularly the Pootung workers, are generally disposed to resist.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

## NANKING MINT PARTLY DESTROYED.

**BIG BLAZE IN NATIONALIST CAPITAL.**

Shanghai, June 4.  
A destructive fire broke out yesterday at the Kiangnan Mint, Nanking, the premises being partly destroyed.  
Shipments of bar silver consigned to Nanking are being detained in Shanghai as a result of the blaze.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Reedmouth (Lord Wyfold) ... E. Gardner.  
Reflector (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ... P. Donoghue.

Roberts (Mr. W. Barnett) ... Marshall.  
Tom Peartree (Mr. H. E. Morris) ... Dines.  
Walter Gay (Lord Woolavington) ... Fox.

—*Reuter.*

## K.O.S.B. OFFICER'S TRIAL.

**DEFENCE SUGGESTS A CONSPIRACY.**

**INDIAN TAILOR QUESTIONED ON CHEQUES.**

**SON IN THE SWINDLE?**

Further evidence was taken this morning by the General Court Martial sitting at Murray Barracks which is investigating charges of negligence while acting as President of the Regimental Institute, preferred against Major G. M. H. Ogilvy of the King's Own Scottish Borderers.  
The Court consists of Colonel H. A. Stewart D.S.O., O.B.E., (President), Lieut. Col. H. B. Vernon M.C. (3/15 Punjab Regiment), Major A. Creery M.C. (Royal Artillery), Major R. H. E. Bennett M.C. (Somerset Light Infantry), and Major J. B. Taylor (Somerset Light Infantry).  
The Judge Advocate is Mr. Somerset Fitzroy and the prosecuting officer Major H. W. H. Armitage M.C. (Royal Artillery). The defending officer is Major E. G. Miles D.S.O., M.C. (King's Own Scottish Borderers).  
Tailor's Evidence.  
Evidence was given by Sherad Din, a member of the firm of Indian tailors to the King's Own Scottish Borderers. He gave details of the monthly payments of rebate by his firm to the President of the Regimental Institute and said the question of rebate was laid down in the agreement drawn up between his firm and the regiment.

Cross-examined by defending officer, witness said that when his father, who was head of the firm, went to India he gave witness \$1,500 with which to start an account at the Hongkong Bank.

Fraudulent Methods.  
Asked by the Court what was the purpose of his questions, Major Miles said he would try to convince the Court that fraudulent methods had been employed by more than one person.

In reply to further questions, witness said he paid rebates in cash when he had money in the shop and by cheque when he had no cash available. He knew that in 1927 every rebate paid by his father was by cheque. Witness said he took his cheque book stubs to India when he went on leave but he had not brought them back with him.

He could, however, produce his bank pass book.

Rebates for one month were paid during the following month. This business was always done by himself and never left to his clerk. The contract with the regiment stated that the rebate had to be paid each month. He did not know whether during 1927 his father paid by cheque in the middle of the following month.

Major Miles:—I suggest that at one time your firm owed the P.R.I. money for rebate and the P.R.I. owed money to you for a bill?—Yes.

I suggest that you set off one against the other?—When my father came back he settled the bills.

Conspiracy Denied.  
Witness denied a suggestion put by the defending officer that he, his clerk and Corporal Hendry agreed to share the amount of \$100 due to the P.R.I. during the months January to May inclusive.

The Judge Advocate:—Your defence is that this man, Corporal Hendry and witness's clerk were in a conspiracy to defraud the P.R.I. That is your case?

Major Miles:—Yes.  
Re-examined by the prosecuting officer witness said Corporal Hendry did not tell him at the end of May to wait until he got cash. He had never come to an arrangement with Hendry.

Similar evidence was given by Iman Din, the father of Sherad Din.

Cross-examined, Iman Din stated that he owed the P.R.I. a sum of money and the P.R.I. also owed him money. He owed \$153.25 and the P.R.I. owed him \$128.50, and he paid the difference to Corporal Hendry.

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## PRES. HOOVER ON EXTRALITY.

**PREPARING FIRST MESSAGE TO CHINA.**

**INTERESTING POINTS.**

Shanghai, June 4.  
President Hoover is preparing a lengthy Message to the National Government of the Chinese Republic, the first since he took office in March last, according to a despatch received in Shanghai from Washington to-day.

The Washington message states that the President's Message deals, in the main, with the problems of extraterritoriality, and is in the nature of a response to the Note sent recently by Dr. C. T. Wang to the Powers.

It is stated that President Hoover stresses American sympathy with China's aspirations, and without hinting that the United States is opposed to the eventual relinquishment of special privileges in China, asks for information regarding the guarantees the National Government is

## JAPANESE STEAMER DISASTER.

**Fire Sweeps Ugo Maru With 700 on Board.**

**SHIPS TO RESCUE.**

Tokyo, June 5.  
According to a special message to the *Nichi Nichi*, the Japanese steamer Ugo Maru carrying over seven hundred persons on board, men and women, has been destroyed by fire.

The vessel was on her way from Vladivostok to Kamchatka with a large number of passengers, most of them being Russians.

It appears that fire broke out on board and swept through the ship. Vessels receiving distress signals are hurrying to the scene of the disaster, but no details are available.—*Reuter.*

prepared to make to insure the proper operation of the judicial system when it is applied to American citizens.

President Hoover also asks what guarantees Nanking is prepared to offer with regard to property rights.

Further questions are asked regarding the operation of the criminal and civil codes.

It is stated that Col. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State, until lately Governor-General of the Philippines, is actively participating in the preparation of the Message.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

## PARIS REPARATIONS AGREEMENT.

**UNANIMOUS REPORT TO BE SIGNED.**

Paris, June 4.  
The differences between the German and Belgian Experts over the marks indemnity question have been settled, and the members of the delegations to the Reparations Conference will be able to sign a unanimous report this week.

M. Franqui (Belgium) has agreed to sign on the basis of the German proposals contained in Dr. Schacht's letter, that is to say the negotiations between Belgium and Germany shall be started immediately and concluded.—*Reuter.*

The Reparations Experts are agreed on all points, and it is forecast that the Report will be signed before Saturday.—*Havas.*

## MORE UNEMPLOYED.

**LATEST RETURNS INDICATE AN INCREASE.**

London, June 4.  
The total number of unemployed on May 27th was 1,132,800. This was 27,633 more than on May 18th.—*British Wireless.*

## OPPOSITION TO NANKING.

**BIG ARMY ALLIANCE REPORTED.**

**SCHEME TO ESTABLISH A NEW GOVERNMENT.**

**LATEST INTRIGUES.**

Nanking, June 4.  
The formation of a new Government, in opposition to the present Nanking regime, is contemplated by some Nanking extremist militarists in alliance with General Tang, Seng-chi (former Military Governor of Hunan and Hupeh) Sheng Chen, (the chief lieutenant of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan), Chang Fat-kwei, (commander of the new Nanking Fourth Division, better known as former leader of the "Ironsides") and Feng Chen-wu, who figured prominently in the Tainanfu incident.

Each of these Generals has under his command a large Army and it is noteworthy that Chang Fat-kwei is one of the most trusted subordinates of Chiang Kai-shek, whilst Sheng Chen is the Chief-of-Staff to the Shansi Governor, General Yen Hsi-shan.

Have 100,000 Men.

An observer estimates that these four leaders have under them an army of 100,000 men. Chang Fat-kwei (who is known for his Communist tendencies), controls Hupeh, and Sheng Chen and Tang Seng-chi are in charge of the troops at Peking, Tongshan, Tientsin, Tchow (in Shantung) and other parts of Chihli Province. Some of the troops of Feng Chen-wu are stationed along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

It is worth recalling that for some time past the loyalty of Sheng Chen to the Nanking Government has been doubted, and not long ago news was published regarding his alleged insubordination and disobedience to Nanking orders, when he was instructed to move to Shensi and launch attacks on the Kuominchun under Feng Yu-hsiang.

Tang Sang-chi Watched.

Both Feng Chen-wu and Tang Sang-chi are still in Nanking and it is said that on account of rumours of Tang's intention to form a new Government, Chiang Kai-shek has ordered that he be kept under close surveillance.

Chang Fat-kwei, is reported to have evacuated Southern Hupeh and to be moving his troops to Eastern Hupeh, with the intention of joining Tang Sang-chi's troops there.

Meanwhile, Sheng Chen is said to have ordered his Shansi troops from Peking and Tientsin to come down to Honan along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, and observers point out that the movement indicates his resolution to join Feng Yu-hsiang's army.

Nanking, which has been keeping a strict watch over the movements of the various commanders, has decided to take no chances, and General Ho-Ying-ching has arrived at Ichang with a large army of Nanking units. Fortifications are being erected in Ichang and Shasi.

Ammunition Demanded.

General Han Fu-chu (commander of Feng's First Division who is reported in Nanking military circles to have been revolted) is said to have wired to Nanking demanding that the General Government should supply him without delay with a large quantity of arms and ammunition. Han asserts that his 150,000 units in Honan and Shensi will support the Chiang Kai-shek Government.

Considerable excitement was caused in Nanking when the news was circulated that contingents of plain clothes Kuominchun men were seen in the vicinity of Haichowfu, (an important strategic point on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway which has been chosen as Nanking's future headquarters). Nanking official circles emphatically deny these reports.

Sinyangchow, an important city in the Honan-Hupeh frontiers, was occupied without fighting by General Liu Chi's First Nanking Division, on Sunday.

## AMERICAN TARIFF BILL DOOMED?

**VIGOROUS OPPOSITION IN SENATE.**

**AMENDMENTS LIKELY.**

Washington, June 4.  
The Tariff Bill, which authorises considerable increases in American tariffs, and which was recently passed by the House of Representatives, is meeting with considerable opposition in the Senate.  
Furthermore it is rumoured that President Hoover has expressed keen dissatisfaction with the Bill on the grounds that it does not conform to his recommendation that revision should be limited, and that it does far too little for the farmers, while attempting to do too much for everybody else.

Vigorous protests against the Bill have been launched from the powerful agricultural organisations in the North-West, the majority of these protests going to the White House.

It seems certain that the Bill will not be enacted in its present form.

President Hoover is examining with particular interest the proposed tariffs on shoes (applied as the result of an amendment in the House of Representatives, which dolevy a 10 per cent. duty on hides, 12 to 30 per cent. on leather and 20 per cent. on shoes). President Hoover considers these tariffs much too high, and he also views the sugar rates with disapproval.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## GOLD AGAIN FLOWING TO AMERICA.

**BIG SHIPMENT FROM LONDON YESTERDAY.**

New York, June 4.  
The persistent depression in sterling exchange during recent weeks has resulted in a resumption of the movement of gold from London to New York.

A million dollars (gold) is being shipped from London to-day. This is the first shipment from London since the Bank of England raised its discount rate last February, thus checking the outward flow of gold from London.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## FIRST ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

**BRITISH EXPLOIT TO BE PERPETUATED.**

London, June 4.  
It is understood that an announcement regarding the provision of a permanent memorial of the first Atlantic flight, made by Sir John Alcock and Sir Arthur Whitten Brown on June 14th, 1919, will be made at a luncheon to be held next week to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the flight.

It is proposed to erect obelisks at their starting point in Newfoundland and at the finishing point in Ireland, and, in addition, to hold each year on June 14th a special anniversary flying event which will epitomise the progress of aviation.—*British Wireless.*

## U.S. WHEAT PRICES SOARING.

**PROPOSED BIG SUM FOR STABILISATION.**

Chicago, June 4.  
On the wheat exchange, grain prices to-day repeated Monday's sensational spurt, following news from Washington that Congressional leaders favour the immediate appropriation of \$500,000,000 for the stabilisation of agriculture. Wheat closed at 9½ cents a bushel above the season's low mark, which was reached on June 1st.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## THE KING'S CONDITION.

**ANOTHER QUIET DAY YESTERDAY.**

London, June 4.  
It is officially stated that H.M. the King has had a quiet day, and that his condition is unchanged.—*Reuter.*

## RAIN INTERFERES WITH CRICKET.

**IMPORTANT FIXTURES END IN DRAWS.**

**DERBYSHIRE WIN FIFTH GAME OF SEASON.**

**LANCASHIRE ON TOP.**

London, June 4.  
Derbyshire, the surprise team of the season, maintained their position at the head of the county cricket championship table, by to-day defeating Somerset by eight wickets. It was Derbyshire's fifth victory of the season.

Rain has interfered considerably with cricket in the past few days, with the result that no result was reached in four matches. Bowlers were naturally conspicuous.

The principal individual feats were as follows:

| Batting.                        |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Lee (Middlesex) .....           | 200 |
| Hutchinson (Derby) .....        | 188 |
| V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) ..... | 125 |
| P. G. H. Foster (Surrey) .....  | 118 |
| Conner (Essex) .....            | 108 |
| Ducat (Surrey) .....            | 105 |
| Hobbs (Surrey) .....            | 102 |
| Langridge (Sussex) .....        | 101 |
| Not Out.                        |     |

| Bowling.                  |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Wensley (Sussex) .....    | 8 for 118 |
| Barratt (Notts) .....     | 7 for 55  |
| Mitchell (Derby) .....    | 6 for 40  |
| Shipman (Leicester) ..... | 5 for 58  |

## ALL-ROUND EXCELLENCE.

**Derbyshire Too Good For Somerset.**

Derbyshire won their fifth match of this season, defeating Somerset at Burton-on-Trent by an innings and 8 runs. The home county gave an excellent all-round exhibition, though Somerset lacked the advice of their skipper, J. C. White, who was playing his last game against the South Africans.

Derby won the toss and batted first, compiling the formidable total of 385 runs. Hutchinson was well to the fore, contributing 148 to the score, his first century of the present campaign. Wellard did well, with the ball, though his five wickets cost 36 runs.

In reply, Somerset made 198 (Mitchell 5 for 67) and following on, 179, during which innings, Mitchell took 6 wickets for 46 runs.

## NOTTS CHECKED.

**Leicester Hold Out in Second Innings.**

Notts gained first innings points against Leicestershire at Nottingham. Leicestershire appeared to be in danger of defeat when they found themselves 59 runs in arrears and the wicket in bad shape, but they put up strong resistance and forced a draw.

Leicester batted first, being sent back for 155, Barratt bowling brilliantly, taking 7 wickets for 55 runs.

Notts replied with 224, Shipman taking 5 wickets for 39 runs.

Leicester gave an improved display, scoring 225 (Barratt 5 for 69) in their second knock, leaving Notts to get 155 runs to win. Time, however, did not permit. Three Notts wickets had fallen for 76 runs when stumps were drawn.

## HAMPSHIRE IMPROVE.

**Keen Game Against Warwick.**

Warwickshire won on the first innings against Hampshire at Birmingham. Eventually the home county set Hants to get 371 runs to win, and the visitors gave an excellent display.

Warwick batted first and were dismissed for 192, Hants replying with 136. In their second knock, Warwick compiled 314 and Hampshire had made 230 for 3 wickets at the close of play.

## V.W.C. JUPP IN FORM.

**Splendid Century Against Sussex.**

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LOCAL JOURNALIST'S CLAIM.

"REASONABLE NOTICE" QUESTION RAISED.

The hearing was concluded yesterday in which Mr. H. C. W. Cooper, formerly senior sub-editor on the staff of the Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., now residing in Cameron Road, Kowloon, sued his former employer claiming \$1,000 damages and alleging he had been dismissed without reasonable notice.

Mr. Donaldson Questioned.

Mr. Donaldson was called at the request of Mr. Arculli and in reply to questions he said that he was formerly on the staff of the Daily Press without an agreement. When he left he did not think that he gave any notice at all. Probably he gave a month. He did not give six months' notice.

Answering Mr. Watson, Mr. Donaldson said he had been unwell and had been doing too much night work. He found it necessary to have day work so Mr. O. T. Brakespear took that into consideration in accepting his notice. It had no reference to the legal rights of either party.

Mr. Burnett's Evidence.

Mr. G. W. C. Burnett then gave evidence. He said that he was the managing director of the Newspaper Enterprise. He was managing editor of the China Mail and the Sunday Herald. The Overland China Mail was a combination of the China Mail.

He continued that in June, 1927, Mr. Cooper approached him and asked him for a job. He was given a trial as a reporter at a salary of \$300 a month. Finding him to be satisfactory, Mr. Burnett said they entered into an agreement to engage Mr. Cooper as a sub-editor for four years. In making out the agreement Mr. Burnett stated he added the word "reporter" when Mr. Cooper started work under the agreement on August 1, 1927, he was doing the work of a sub-editor and also went out reporting when called upon to do so. He had never refused to go out and report at any time.

Mr. Dobbie was doing a great deal of Herald work. He and Mr. Cooper wrote the leaders while Mr. Wai Po-cheung also contributed leaders on Chinese matters. The office diary was entered up and marked by Mr. Cooper but it had to receive Mr. Burnett's sanction every day.

Salary Increased.

Under the agreement Mr. Cooper's starting salary was \$350 a month and this was raised to \$375 in January, 1928. This early increase was given because he was working well and was also in financial difficulties. Nothing was said at any time as to the cancellation of the agreement and it was never suggested that the increase in salary before the first year was out would prejudice the agreement in any way.

When Mr. Dobbie left Mr. Cooper and Mr. Wai Po-cheung shared the duties. Mr. Cooper then interesting himself more in the work of the Sunday Herald. It was entirely untrue that Mr. Cooper was in sole charge of the paper after Mr. Dobbie left.

Leading articles, notes, and other matters of importance were approved by Mr. Burnett before they appeared in the paper. It was not true when Mr. Cooper said that Mr. Burnett was never in the office in the afternoons.

Three Months Reasonable.

Mr. Burnett gave details of the manner in which he edited the newspapers and went on to say that reasonable and proper notice for a locally engaged man was three months and not six months as Mr. Barrett and Mr. Donaldson had stated. If six months was reasonable and proper it would have been contained in the agreement.

Mr. Burnett denied he had ever offered a share in the business to Mr. Cooper.

Cross-examined by Mr. Watson, Mr. Burnett agreed that there was a difference in grade between a sub-editor-reporter and a sub-editor.

AFGHAN SITUATION.

HABIBULLAH OCCUPIES KANDAHAR.

Simla, June 4.

A message from Afghanistan says Habibullah's forces occupied Kandahar, Amannullah's late headquarters, without opposition and without bloodshed.—Reuter.

and that they were entirely different. He knew what he was doing when he engaged Mr. Cooper as a sub-editor-reporter.

Continuing to answer further questions, Mr. Burnett said he had been in the newspaper business for about 27 years in Hongkong. He started with the South China Morning Post when the paper was first published some 25 years ago. He then commenced as a reporter and went through the various phases such as reporting, sub-editing and the business side. He then went to Cairo and on returning took charge of the Hongkong Telegraph for Dr. Noble. When the Telegraph was sold to the Post he took charge of the China Mail and started the Sunday Herald in 1924.

Change in Office.

Mr. Burnett agreed that the situation in the office had slightly changed after Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Dobbie left but maintained that the old agreement was carried on. He agreed that Mr. Cooper had performed the work of a sub-editor from the day when he started in August, 1927. Mr. Burnett also agreed that after Mr. Dobbie left, Mr. Cooper never did outside work except in a case of emergency.

Mr. Burnett concurred with the suggestion that the change was best described as "ceasing to be a sub-editor-reporter and becoming a sub-editor," but he did not agree that as a sub-editor Mr. Cooper was entitled to more than three months' notice.

Mr. Watson put it to Mr. Burnett that as the contract was based on the work Mr. Cooper had to do and his status had changed to a higher level, the agreement "went overboard." Mr. Burnett did not agree but he concurred that when Mr. Cooper joined the staff he was No. 4 but when he left he was No. 1, the senior sub-editor.

Solicitor Consulted.

His Lordship explained the position to Mr. Burnett and asked: Are you prepared to agree that the agreement is no longer to be relied on?—I think so.

His Lordship said that answer and gave leave to Mr. Burnett to consult Mr. Arculli on the point.

On re-entering the witness box, Mr. Burnett said he would still rely on the old agreement.

Mr. Watson:—If you take a man on at one job and you change his job to something else, the agreement has gone because everything in the agreement is based on the job the man is taking?—

Mr. Burnett did not agree.

Replying to his Lordship, Mr. Burnett stated that at present he had only one man engaged from home, this being Mr. Wilson in the business department. All his editorial men were locally engaged. Mr. Dobbie had no provision for a passage home but there were such clauses for Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Wai Po-cheung.

Passages Home.

Mr. Watson:—Is it usual to give passages to locally engaged men?—If they prove their worth. We

MEXICAN CIVIL WAR.

DEATH OF A REBELLIOUS GENERAL ANNOUNCED.

Mexico City, June 4.

A message from Chapultepec Castle says General Enrique Gorostieta, the chief of the Christeros, whose battletory is "Long live Christ the King," was killed in a fight with Federal troops.

Seventy of his followers died with him.

Gorostieta's army had long caused trouble in the Jalisco district.—Reuter's American Service.

can always protect ourselves if they are not good men.

Mr. Watson said the only reason he made the point was because the fact that a passage was provided for in Mr. Cooper's agreement was incompatible with Mr. Burnett's suggestion that Mr. Cooper was a locally engaged man.

Mr. Burnett then asked Mr. Watson how he would define Mr. Cooper's engagement, to which Mr. Watson said that a man who was taken on locally would be free to go anywhere he liked with no undertaking to send him to England or anywhere else.

Mr. Watson:—Do you agree that six months' notice is a reasonable time?—I have had no experience.

Customary Notice.

Mr. Barrett said it is. Can you give any reason why it should not apply here as well as in England?—I suppose it is the custom.

His Lordship put the question again and Mr. Burnett replied that three months' seemed to be the custom here. He knew other newspapers had clauses in agreements providing for three months' notice. Probably, he said, the custom had grown because of the influx and exit of wasters, although he wished it to be understood that he was not making such imputations against Mr. Cooper.

Pressed on the point, Mr. Burnett confessed he was not able to give a reason.

Mr. Watson suggested to Mr. Burnett that at least as much notice should be given in Hongkong as at Home. If anything, more notice was required because of the time taken in getting men out.

Mr. Burnett did not reply to this.

Mr. Burnett's Work.

The next witness for the defence was Mr. Wai Po-cheung, who said that he was a reporter and special correspondent employed by the defendant. He said that when Mr. Cooper joined the staff he was doing a sub-editor's work. On June 15 witness went to America and did not return until October.

He further stated that Mr. Burnett was the editor of the Mail and Herald. He directed the policies of the papers and supervised generally. He also supervised copy. Leading articles were written by different people. Mr. Burnett did not write leaders but he saw them before they appeared in print. Witness's agreement contained a clause undertaking to pay his passage to London on conditional upon his completing the agreement and signing a new agreement, although he was born in Hongkong and was engaged here.

Replying to Mr. Watson, Mr. Wai agreed that subject to Mr. Burnett, Mr. Cooper was senior sub-editor when he left.

Final Addresses.

That closed the case for the defence and Mr. Arculli delivered his

IN THE NORTH

REAL FIGHTING MAY COMMENCE SOON.

Peking, June 4.

Regarding the Hankow report as to his activities, on June 3, Fang Chen-yu to-day wired to his office here completely denying that his forces have even come into contact with Sun Liang-cheng at Tangshan. He states that his only troops in that area are still at Haichowfu, and have not proceeded to Tangshan; which is borne out by reports from Tsinan.

Yen Hsi-shan has returned to Taiyuanfu from Yuncheng, having failed to lure Feng Yu-hsiang from Honan. Local military authorities state that fighting cannot longer be delayed.

Ma Ting-hsiang, the Moham-medan leader from Ninghsia has arrived. He will shortly be proceeding to Taiyuanfu to see Yen Hsi-shan, with whom it is expected he will co-operate against Feng.—Reuter.

concluding address. He said that although Mr. Cooper was nominally engaged as a sub-editor-reporter he was really engaged to do the work of a sub-editor. The trouble was that the work of the two grades was so intermingled that it was difficult to draw a line of difference. The case for the defence was that although Mr. Cooper started as a sub-editor-reporter he was doing more or less the work of a sub-editor and insofar as the work had changed it was contended by the defence that the agreement stood. Additional pay was given and additional work was done without prejudice to the agreement.

Whether or not the agreement was in force, he would say it was the custom in Hongkong that where there was no agreement, a sub-editor was only entitled to three months' notice in the case of locally engaged men. In the case of a man brought out from England, he would probably have more notice, but they were not concerned with that. Mr. Cooper was engaged in Hongkong and was only entitled to three months' notice.

Contract Rescinded.

In addressing his Lordship, Mr. Watson quoted from authorities to establish that the only inference to be drawn from the evidence was that the contract was rescinded, a point, which, he submitted, had not been challenged by Mr. Arculli. A written agreement, such as the one in question, could not be varied by power or acts and the defence had to rely on the existing agreement in toto.

He submitted it was quite clear that the agreement had been abrogated by the parties. Mr. Cooper joined the paper as No. 4 and finished as No. 1, meaning he started at an inferior job and finished as senior sub-editor.

Judgment Reserved.

If his Lordship found that the agreement had been replaced he should find its place had been taken by a general hiring which must end with the current year, provided there was no stipulation to the contrary. If a sub-editor was entitled to six months' notice in England, and if it was a reasonable time, it certainly ought not to be less in Hongkong. If anything it should be more in view of the extra time taken to obtain men. Mr. Cooper could not get another job here but he could do so if he was at Home.

His Lordship reserved judgment.



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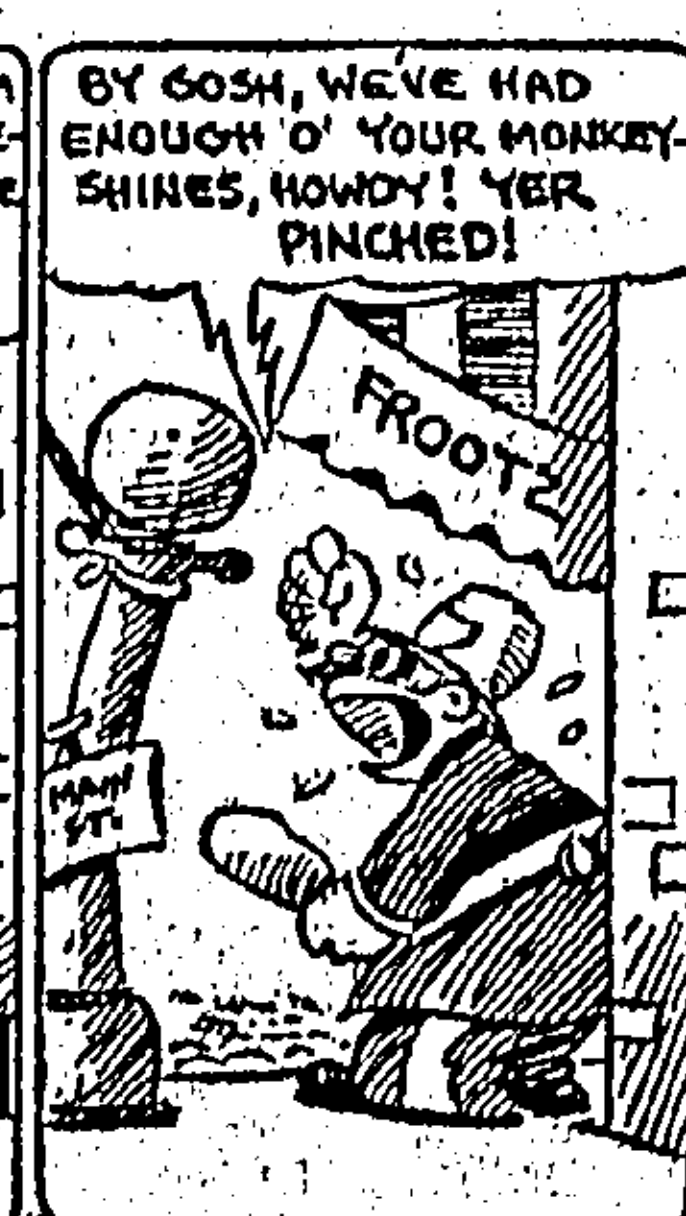
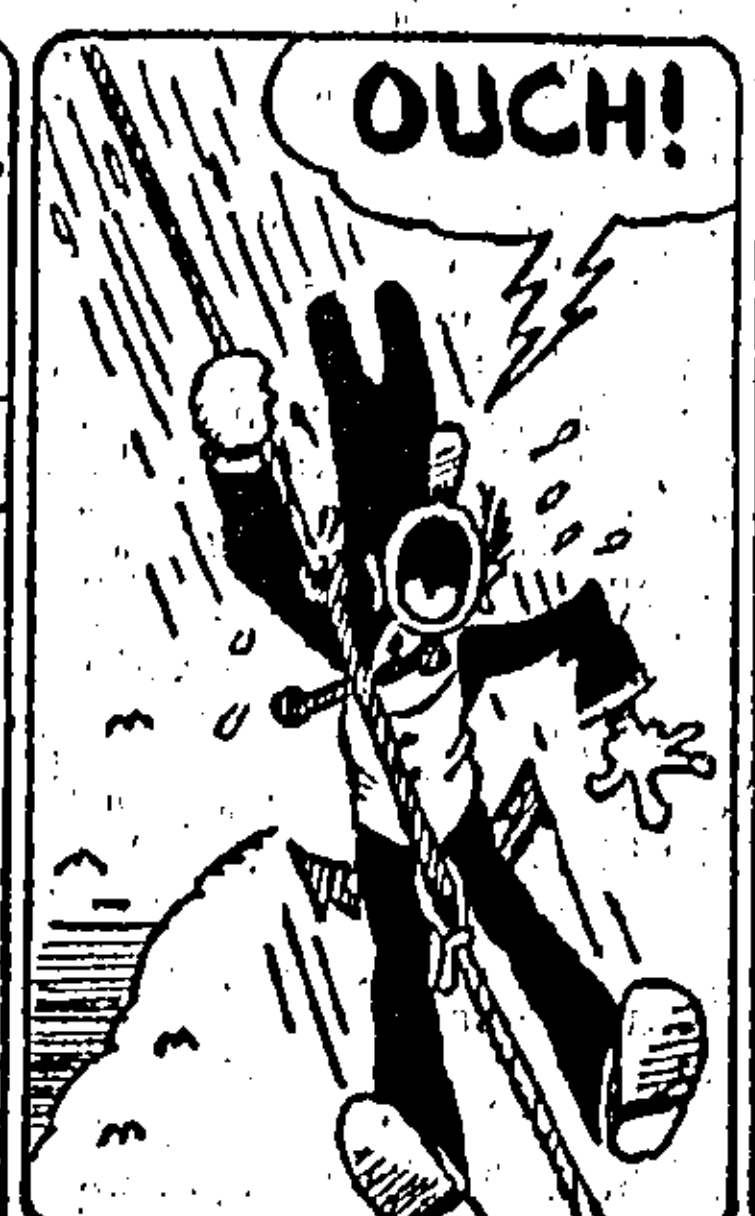
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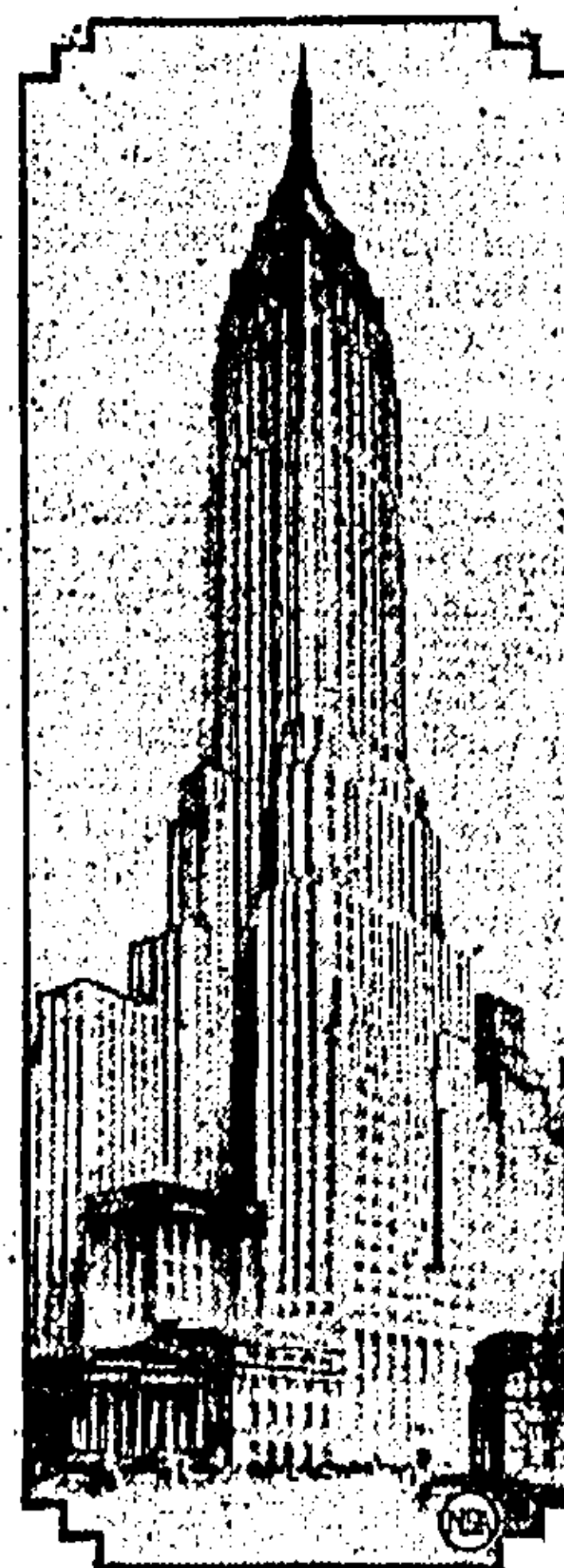




Of Shanghai Empire Day celebrations the most interesting was the parade of Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Wolf Cubs and Brownies held at the British Consulate early in the morning. The customary formality of hoisting the Union Jack was performed in the presence of the British Consul-General, Mr. C. F. Garstin, who later inspected the parade and delivered an address to the youngsters on the significance of the occasion.



During their annual Jamboree just concluded Shanghai Boy Scouts showed what they could do in the way of building camps, erecting rope bridges, extinguishing fires, administering first aid and practising "safety first" rules. Some demonstrations are in progress above.



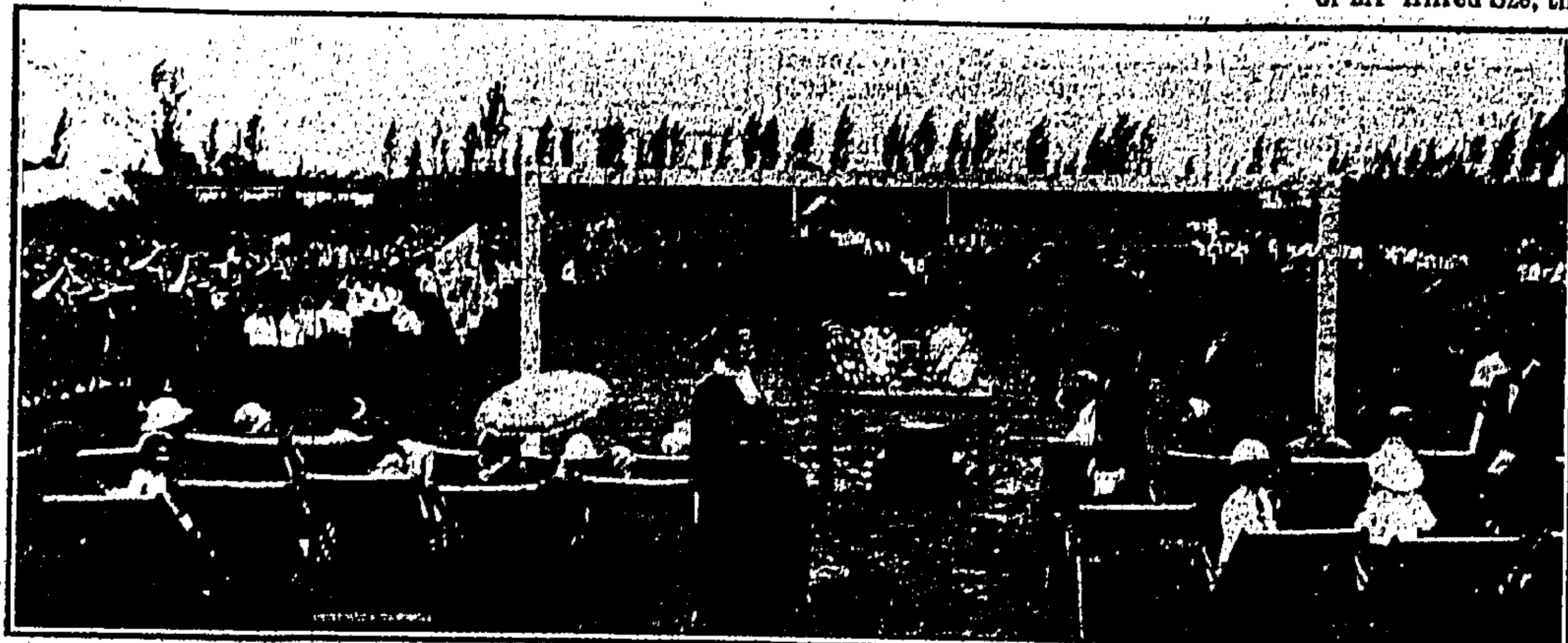
An impression of the proposed Bank of Manhattan Building, which is to be the tallest in the world.



Members of the Russian Troop, who took second place in the annual Boy Scout competition at Millington Camp. The boys built a camp over water in 19 minutes.



The above picture was taken at a luncheon given in honour of Mr. Alfred Sze, the new Minister to London.



Panorama of the field at Millington Camp at the annual Boy Scouts' Jamboree. This was first time in the history of the movement in Shanghai that so many nationalities have taken part in the competition and flags of the American, British, German, Chinese, Japanese, Russian and Jewish troops were raised.



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C. F. JOHNSTON,  
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,  
Kowloon and District,  
York Building,  
Hongkong, 4th June, 1929.

## UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

## NOTICE.

Matriculation, Senior and Junior Local Examinations.  
November 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above examinations will begin on Tuesday, November 12th, 1929. Forms of entry and copies of the Regulations and the Syllabus can be obtained on application to the Registrar.

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W. B. FINNIGAN,  
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HAROLD T. CREAMY,  
Water Authority,  
Public Works Department,  
Hong Kong, 4th June, 1929.

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Hongkong, 24th May, 1929.

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Japan ..... Kashgar ..... June 6.  
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Japan, Shanghai and Europe via ..... Pres. Cleveland ..... June 7.  
Siberia, London 18th—17th ..... Delta ..... June 7.

Straits ..... Suwa Maru ..... June 9.  
Straits ..... Mirzapore ..... June 9.  
Straits ..... Pres. Lincoln ..... June 10.  
Amoy ..... Talma ..... June 10.  
Australia and Manila ..... Changto ..... June 11.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Atsuta Maru ..... June 14.

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San Shui and Wuchow ..... Kong Ning ..... Wed., June 5, 3.30 p.m.  
Japan ..... Benagawa Maru ..... Wed., June 5, 5 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... Newchwang ..... Wed., June 5, 6 p.m.  
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Menado Maru ..... Thurs., June 6, 9.30 a.m.

Straits ..... Cremer ..... Thurs., June 6, 10.30 a.m.  
Straits ..... Hydrangea ..... Thurs., June 6, 2.30 p.m.  
Straits ..... Automodem ..... Thurs., June 6, 6 p.m.  
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Tean ..... Fri., June 7, 8.30 a.m.  
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via ..... Kashgar ..... Fri., June 7, 10.30 p.m.

Siberia ..... Madras Maru ..... Fri., June 7, Registration ..... 11.45 a.m.  
Australia and New Zealand via ..... Letters ..... 12.30 p.m.  
Brisbane ..... (Due Brisbane 24th June).

Straits, Amoy and Poochow ..... Hai Ning ..... Fri., June 7, 2 p.m.  
Straits, Mombasa, Lourenco Marques and South Africa ..... Wakasa Maru ..... Fri., June 7, 2.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Delta ..... Sat., June 8, K.P.O.

Parcels ..... June 7, 4.30 p.m.  
Registration ..... June 8, 9 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10 a.m.

Parcels ..... June 7, 5 p.m.  
Registration ..... June 8, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Marseilles 7th July.)

Straits and Calcutta ..... Namsang ..... Sat., June 8, K.P.O.

Manila ..... Pres. Cleveland Sat., June 8, 4.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Kwei Yang ..... Sat., June 8, 5 p.m.  
Straits, Amoy and Formosa ..... Canton Maru ..... Sun., June 9, 9 a.m.  
Bangkok via Swatow ..... Kaying ..... Sun., June 9, 9 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via ..... Suwa Maru Mon., June 10, 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia ..... President Lincoln ..... Tues., June 11.

Parcels ..... June 10, 5 p.m.  
Registration June 11, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... June 11, 10.30 a.m.  
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## WOMAN'S WORLD

### FOR OUR LADY READERS.

#### "Setting" Colours.

OLD RULES STILL HOLD GOOD.

With colour being used everywhere in our homes and in our dresses, perhaps some of the good old rules for "setting" colours will freshen our memories about washing these attractive hues.

Even if we buy materials guaranteed "fast," care is needed in laundering them and those coloured things without the "guarantee" may have their lives prolonged if certain precautions are taken with them.

To fix pink or red, add one-half cup of vinegar to one quart of water and soak the garment in this solution for 15 or 20 minutes. Hang to dry without wringing. When perfectly dry, wash as usual.

Lavender, orchid and violet tints are made permanent by the use of turpentine. Add from three-fourths to one cup of spirits of turpentine to one quart of water. Let material soak for a few minutes and hang to dry without wringing. When dry wash as usual.

#### Use of Alum.

Alum is used for the greens. Dissolve from one-half to one ounce of alum in one quart of water and proceed as for the other colours. For deep blue or brown from one to two tablespoons of oxgall is dissolved in one quart of water and the article is soaked and dried as for the other colours. Wash as usual.

A strong salt solution is recommended as a fixative for black. This can also be used for dark blue and to prevent colours from running. However, salt is said to hinder the action of soap making



Very new and very smart is this new strap arrangement on the classic opera pump.

clothes harder to wash: One cup of salt is used to one quart of water.

Some colours fade in the sunshine. To prevent this they can be dipped in water in which alum has been dissolved. Wash as usual and before hanging to dry, dip in the alum-water. One tablespoon alum to one quart of water is the proportion used.

#### Do Not Rub.

Epsom salts in the proportion of one teaspoonful to one quart of water added to both the washing and rinsing waters will prevent colours from running and fading.

Never soak coloured things and never rub soap directly on them. Wash a piece at a time and if the water has been coloured at all, use fresh water for the second piece. Use a soap solution and force the soapy water through any soiled spots rather than rubbing them with the hands. Rubbing, even on those articles which are "fast" colours, is apt to leave a whitish spot.

Coloured things require thorough rinsing to keep their colours bright. They must be washed quickly, rinsed at once and wrung through the wringer as dry as possible and hung to dry in a shady place.

It is not advisable to use bluing in the rinse water for pink green, yellow or orchid.

These suggestions are meant for use with cotton and linen fabrics.

#### People.

People you meet, and like, and forget,  
Or remember, by chance, one day,  
Regretting, just while you think of it,  
That you let them drift away.

Nice people who filled a pleasant hour,  
You give them your thanks for that,  
You wish them well wherever they are,  
And whatever they are at.

People there are whom you can't let go,  
No, not even if you would;  
The iron is struck; the chain is forged,  
And the link is there for good.

Many a mile and many a mood  
May divide you from your friend,  
But that living touch which holds you both  
Will last to the very end.  
THELMA COOMBS.

#### Waste Paper Baskets.

HAVE BECOME MOST DECORATIVE.

The humble waste-paper basket has become a most decorative object in the up-to-date furnished room. Several times recently wastepaper baskets have figured in the list of presents from distinguished donors at smart weddings.

For the essentially feminine room, and for bedrooms, there are gilded baskets, adorned with bunches of raffia or silk flowers and fruit. Sets of pretty wastepaper baskets all alike are acquired by the bride furnishing her new home, and one is placed in every room.

For the library desk, quite the newest type is made of old leather books covers to match the boxes, cases, blotters and other objects to which use so many handsomely-bound old volumes have been put of late. The covers of two large books are stood up together on a square base, and make a very unusual receptacle for torn-up letters, &c.

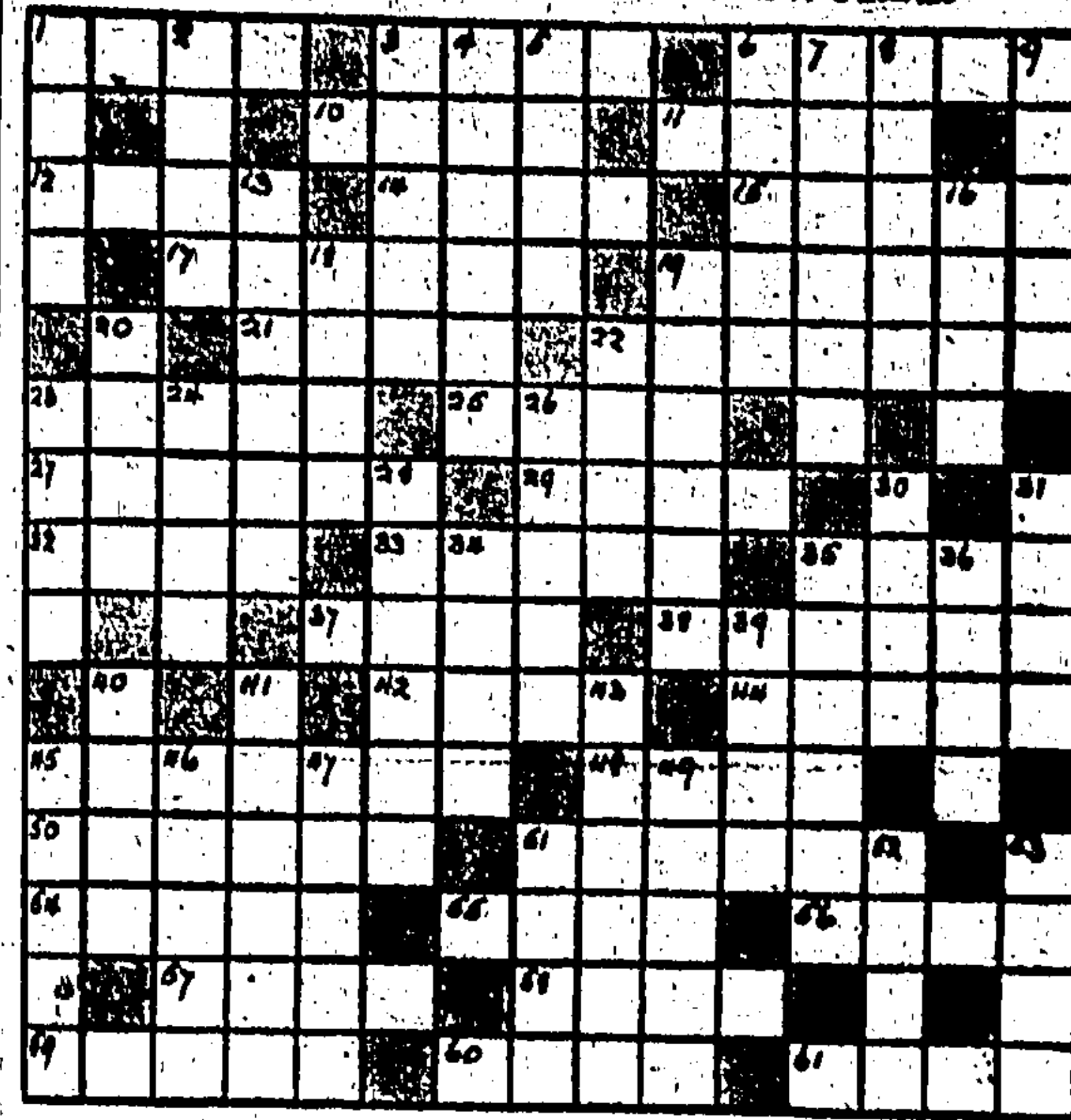
If there is a piece of crotonne or linen left over after the new loose covers are made, it is a simple matter to stretch it round a square box of light wood, such as groceries are packed in, securing turned-in edges with upholstery pins. The box can be lined with pasted-in wallpaper.

A shopping basket of suitable shape, with the handles removed, makes an excellent wastepaper basket, which can be painted and adorned as fancy dictates.



A charming toilette for numerous occasions consists in a dainty gown of ecru lace and a little coat to match. The frock is exquisitely cut, flaring and dipping slightly at either side; the coat and the V-shaped neck of the bodice are finished with narrow bands of satin in a slightly deeper shade, en suite with the satin belt.

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1 Be in a sullen fit.  
3 Lie in warmth.  
6 Something thin and lean, with roughness.  
10 Good fortune.  
11 Uncontaminated.  
12 The buttocks.  
14 Trim.  
15 Puzzling question.  
17 Part of a pump.  
19 Refusal.  
21 Beams.  
22 Fathers.  
23 Sharp, harsh sound.  
25 Nine inches.  
27 Stopped.  
28 Heels.  
33 Semi-circular projection of a building.  
35 Rustle.  
36 Nip.  
37 Forbids.  
38 Landed property.  
42 Articles of food.  
44 Handled.  
46 Tavern.  
48 Used to stop a hole.  
50 Dred.  
51 Coupled.  
54 Similar.  
56 Forsaken.  
59 Facts.  
57 Remaining.  
59 Dregs.  
59 Multitudes.  
60 Employer (slang).  
61 Slumber.

7 Old women.  
8 Juice of plants.  
9 Young women.  
13 Highway robber.  
16 Consumes.  
18 Purpose.  
19 Hang and swing.  
20 Fold together.  
22 Small Turkish coin.  
23 Do small jobs.  
24 Otherwise.  
26 Where money is kept.  
28 Clothed.  
30 Nibble at.  
31 Made haste.  
34 One.  
35 Arranged the performing of.  
36 Paragraph.  
39 Indle.  
40 Scottish Highlander.  
41 Fair.  
43 Does without.  
45 Dash with violence.  
46 Froze from water.  
47 Masse of rocks.  
49 Small ropes.  
51 Game at ball.  
52 Covers lower part of walls.  
53 Labyrinth.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

DOWN  
1 Breaks upon the shore.  
2 Mass.  
3 Employer of coal rader.  
4 Athwart.  
5 Hide.  
6 Supernumerary.



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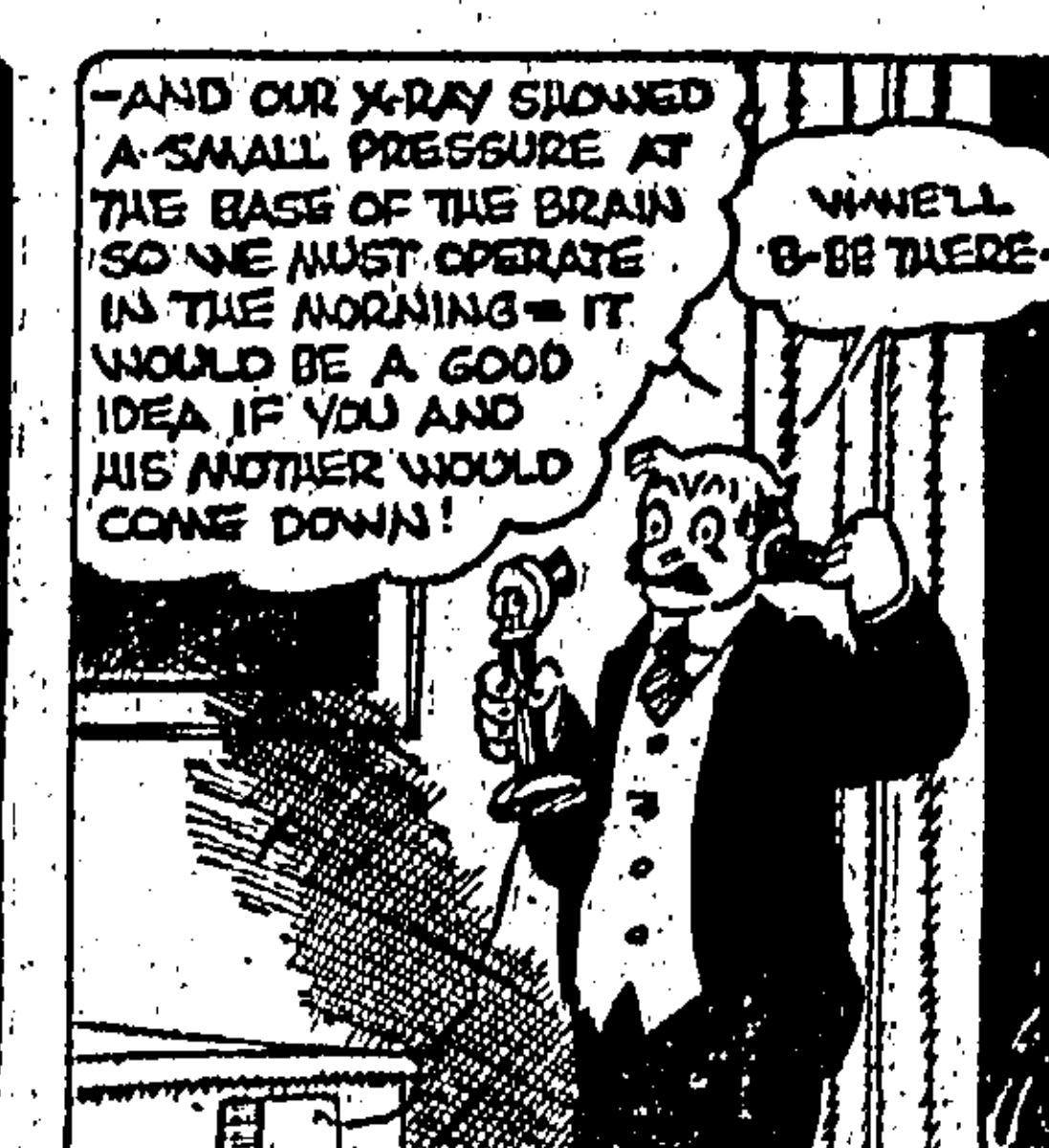
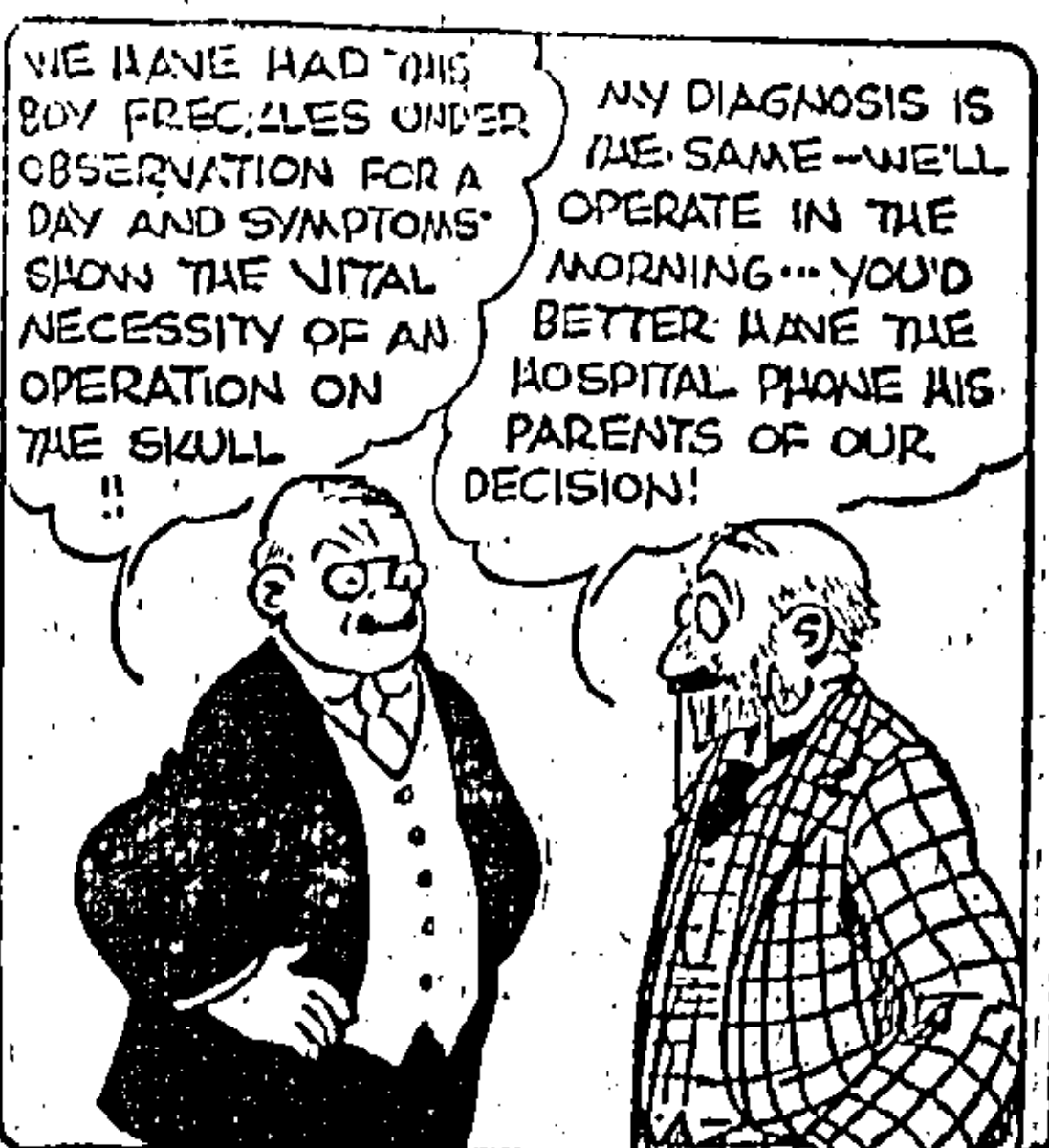
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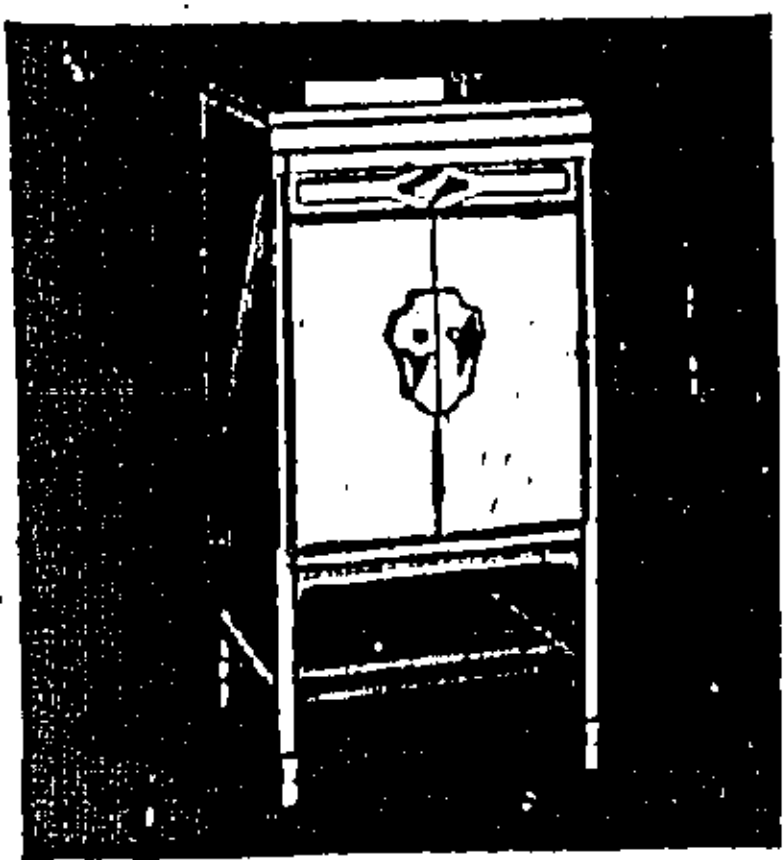
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### The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5, 1929

#### THE UNIVERSITY.

Mr. Hornell is characteristically breezy and outspoken in his comments on the future of the Hongkong University, made in the course of his annual report. Starting life on a hopelessly inadequate financial basis, it has ever since been attempting to do the impossible. Its staff, we are told, is seriously underpaid, its accommodation inadequate, its library poor, and its equipment indifferent. In spite of these obvious drawbacks, however, it has been able to more than pay its way, and it is reassuring to know that it does not to-day owe a cent. This is all the more creditable when it is borne in mind that a considerable sum has had to be set aside every year against bad investment debts and that well over a lakh of dollars is still outstanding in respect of Chinese Government students who have been housed, fed, and, in some cases, clothed.

There cannot be the slightest doubt that the lack of finances is making the full development of the University quite impossible. Indeed, Mr. Hornell goes so far as to say that the strain of poverty and anxiety is sapping the morale of those responsible for its working. There are many passages in his report which illustrate the hardships and difficulties under which the institution is labouring. For example, there is no Chair of Philosophy and no Readership in Geography. In this former connexion it is stressed as ludicrous that a University whose obvious business is to bridge the chasm between Western and Chinese culture has no philosopher on its staff. In the Medical Faculty, too, there are many urgent needs, and it must be remembered that this Faculty attracts more students than any other. We consider, indeed, that one of the most useful functions of the University is to train young Chinese men in modern medical science, thus fitting them for much-needed service in their own country. It would be possible to cite other respects in which the work of the University is hampered, but sufficient has been indicated to show the difficulties of the task facing those at its head. Properly equipped and financed, Hongkong's University would play a tremendously important part in international concord and in the spread of Anglo-Chinese friendship. It is ideally situated for this purpose.

and, if developed in accordance with original intentions, would bring a first-class University education to the very doors of the Chinese.

Mr. Hornell's plea that some of the Boxer indemnity funds should be released to permit of the proper expansion of the University is unanswerable. Unhappily, the utmost pressure brought to bear on the Home Government has been utterly unproductive of results. Meanwhile, as Mr. Hornell does well to point out, other nations are utilising money from this source in a manner which is of mutual benefit to themselves and China, whilst the British share continues to pile up in the Bank. It is possible that inter-departmental rivalry and prejudice as between the Foreign and Colonial Offices have had something to do with the Home Government's policy of inaction in this matter. Now a further complication arises from a change of Government. However, we hope that the Government here and the University authorities will continue to peg away on this matter, and, maybe, a Labour Government, if the full facts are laid before it, will be found more sympathetic. In the interim, the best policy for the University to pursue is to continue its way along present lines, thankful that it is able to avoid debt, acting on the principle of cutting its garment according to the amount of cloth available.

#### Ferry Crossings.

The apparently inexhaustible ingenuity of the Kowloon mind in the apparently endless search for something to grieve about, has produced a lively topic for the inauguration of the silly season, namely, the mechanical wonders of the Star Ferry, or, perhaps more strictly, feminine fashions. We refer, of course, to the correspondence of the past day or two on the subject of mere man's limitations, by inference conveying a reproach to the fair sex for blindly obeying fashion's decrees—to the intense discomfort of the man with a jaundiced eye. The originator, discreetly hidden behind the pseudonym of "Misogamist," complained that he has been forced, more often than he cared, into the closest proximity with perfumed young women clad in little more than bathing costumes, and he asserted that the time has arrived when a definite portion of the Star Ferry should be set aside for "Men Only." He wound up his "impassioned attack" by saying that in the hot weather, being compelled to sit knee to knee and side to side with strange and often attractive young women was, in his opinion, upsetting to impressionable men. Presumably "Misogamist" is serious, even if a bit hysterical, though we have observed no signs of consternation among the young women who provoked the onslaught. On deep consideration, this seems rather a pity. After all, the showing of the knees is a good deal overrated as an attraction. We are, indeed, inclined to draw the line at the knee. The display of an ankle, if slender, and even of a calf, if the curve be delicate, is passable even to a misogynist, and we are quite prepared to believe that these fashion evolutions have benefited feminine health. But knees take us a great deal farther than we would elect to go. The evidence, which is daily flaunted, all goes to show that women had done better to preserve the mystery, as their inability or refusal to distinguish between good knees and bad knees is rapidly becoming a source of manly melancholia. Meanwhile we are afraid that until Paris lets down the hem we shall be forced to take the rough with the smooth.

The Tung Tak Labour Union has written to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce stating that the living of no fewer than 4,000 Chinese labourers will be endangered if the Hongkong Government continues with its programme of reduction of hand-trucks. The Union requests officials of the Chinese Chamber to ask the Government to postpone the enforcement of the reduction of hand-trucks for the time being.

#### DAY BY DAY.

TO SAY THAT A BOOK DOES YOU NO GOOD UNLESS YOU READ IT STRAIGHT THROUGH IS ABOUT AS SENSIBLE AS TO SAY THAT A DINNER DOES YOU NO GOOD UNLESS YOU PARTAKE OF EVERY COURSE.—Miss L. Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robertson left on the Trier for Shanghai yesterday.

Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse left for Weihaiwei on May 29 and is expected to return about the end of July.

The rainfall registered at the Botanical Gardens last month totalled exactly seven inches. The heaviest fall was 2.46 inches on the 7th.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Henrik Bisbjerg, residing at the Hongkong Hotel, and Miss Nina Jauraviva, of the same address.

Particulars of the forthcoming Matriculation, Senior and Junior Local Examinations, to be held at the University of Hongkong, in November, may be gleaned from an advertisement appearing in this issue.

The water storage figures given elsewhere, showing the contents of reservoirs on Monday, contain an inaccuracy. The amount in storage on the island should be 237.90 million gallons, and not 137.90, as stated.

It was stated at Police Headquarters this morning that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Wong Cho On, an employee of the Kwong Wah firm, of 6, Wing Lok Street, on a charge of embezzling \$20,528.20 belonging to the firm.

In an advertisement published in this issue, the Water Authority notifies that, owing to the continuance of the drought, excepting under exceptional circumstances, no further supply of water to shipping will be obtainable in Hongkong on and after June 12.

A charge of selling adulterated milk was brought against the proprietor of a dairy at No. 48, Halphong Road, before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. On the application of Mr. F. X. d'Almada, jr., who said that he had on just been instructed, the case was adjourned for one week.

Mrs. Anna Thereza Perreira, widow, who died intestate at Praia Grande, Macao, on February 4, 1929, left Hongkong estate worth \$94,100. Letters of administration have been granted to Miss Anna Teresa de Sena Fernandes d'Assumpcao, also of Macao, who is temporarily residing at Talpo Road, Kowloon.

A Chinese passenger, who arrived by train from Canton yesterday, was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being in possession of twenty-one tablets of raw opium which was found concealed in his topce. On pleading guilty the defendant was fined \$350, or four months' hard labour.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending Saturday, May 25, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, contains the following cases, the figures in parenthesis indicating deaths: Plague, Port Said (1), Baghdad (1), Bombay (1), Colombo (1); Cholera, Calcutta (171), Mouleim (11), Rangoon (1), Pondicherry (1), Bangkok (20), Saigon (20); Small-pox, Djibouti (1), Aden (20), Baghdad (1), Bombay (4), Calcutta (5), Karachi (17), Madras (37), Mouleim (8), Bangkok (1), Penang (9), Canton (2), Shanghai (2), Dairen (4), Port Arthur (3), Swatow (14), Cerebro-spinal meningitis, Tientsin (2), Shanghai (14), Dairen (2).

#### EXCHANGE RATES.

|                  | London, June 4. |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Paris            | 124.05          |
| Geneva           | 25.195          |
| Berlin           | 20.385          |
| Oslo             | 18.20           |
| Helsingfors      | 10.20           |
| Athens           | 375             |
| Buenos Aires     | 475.82          |
| Hongkong         | 1/1074          |
| New York         | 4.844           |
| Amsterdam        | 12.074          |
| Stockholm        | 13.14           |
| Vienna           | 34.52           |
| Madrid           | 35.075          |
| Bucharest        | 818             |
| Bombay           | 1/5.13/16       |
| Yokohama         | 1/2.28/32       |
| Brussels         | 34.925          |
| Copenhagen       | 18.205          |
| Prague           | 10.84           |
| Lisbon           | 5.57/64         |
| Rio              | 2.784           |
| Shanghai         | 24              |
| Silver (spot)    | 24.1/16         |
| Silver (forward) | 24.1/16         |

—British Wireless.

#### THE SUN YAT-SEN INTERMENT.

##### LOCAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEMORIAL MEETING.

Mr. Ng Tai-ping presided at a memorial service to mark the interment of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, held in the hall of the Modern Literary Association, Hok Sze Terrace, last Saturday.

In the centre of the hall, was hung a photo of Dr. Sun in front of which were numerous floral wreaths from various individuals and institutions. There was a very solemn gathering and the Association's house was overcrowded. Among those present were Mr. Y. Pinn, Dr. M. A. Khan, Dr. Tsang Fuk-chor, Dr. Norman P. P. Chamaretto, Owen Au-yeung, B.A., Mr. Tsang Cheuk-hang, a faithful follower of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Mr. F. Y. Tsang (Manager of the New Taxi Co.), Mr. Kwok Hok-lam (Manager of Messrs. Kai Ming & Co.) and representatives of various institutions, including the Hongkong Ping Pong League, Wah Yan Old Boy's Union, Wah Yan College, Hongkong Musical Academy, Wing Tak Athletic Association, Canton Three Principles College, Docksin College and many other schools.

After the ceremonies had been performed, Mr. Ng Tai-ping, Chairman of the Literary Association, delivered an appropriate address, whilst the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Owen Au-yeung, B.A., gave a short speech.

The programme was as follows: Solemn gathering, three bows to National flag, Recitation of Dr. Sun's Will, three minutes' silence (at Noon), Chairman's address, Lamentation Verse by Mr. Ng Tai-ping, Speeches by Dr. Norman P. P. Chamaretto (interpreted by Mr. Ng Tai-ping) and by Mr. Yuen Pui-hang (interpreted by Mr. Ng Tai-ping), slogans, ten.

The Committee were Messrs. Ng Tai-ping (Chairman), Owen Au-yeung, B.A., (Director of Ceremonies), Leong Kwan Kwong (Head of the Treasury Department), Tsang Cheuk-ham (Head of the Executive Department), Tsang Hin-mo, Lam Kan-chuen, Chan Sin-po, Wong Hok-lam, Tsang Foh-lum, and Kwok Hok-lam.

#### BRIDGE MADE EASY by W. W. Wentworth

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

##### 6—Pre-Emptive Bids.

We thus far have set forth certain definite requirements for opening bids. Complaint is made by some bridge enthusiasts that this tends to make the game very mechanical and does not allow for "sporty" bidding. This is not quite correct. Having knowledge of the value of your hand, you are in a better position to occasionally shade the minimum requirements and vary your play. As illustrations examine the following:

1: Spades—A K X X X X X; hearts—X X; diamonds—X X; clubs—X X.

2: Spades—A K Q J 10 X X X; hearts—none; diamonds—K Q X; clubs—K Q X.

Experts are not all in accord as to the opening bid to be made on these hands. In illustration (1) some would bid one spade, and some might bid three spades. Still there is another "sporty" group that would pass, and this is their reasoning: They maintain that the adversaries or partner undoubtedly hold sufficient strength in some other suit to warrant bidding, so that the hand will not be passed out. It is passed out, they believe it due to the fact that partner lacks sufficient assisting strength for game. It is advisable, they contend, to occasionally change the method of bidding to confuse the opponents. They prefer to pass; then, if any other bid be made, they declare three spades. If a double follows, it may insure game.

In illustration (2) we find a very strong hand, but the following high cards are missing: A of spades; A K Q of hearts; A of diamonds; A of clubs. A bid of four spades will shut out bidding and also might encourage a double. The strategic player will bid four spades and encourage the double. If you fall to pre-empt, opponents may only bid you up to two or three spades and permit you to have the bid.

The psychological moments for bids of this kind depend upon the temperaments of the adversaries and your knowledge of the real and distributional value of the cards. After your opponents have received a drubbing, bidding in the above manner may be most opportune. Their morale at that moment may be at a low ebb.

#### The Very Idea!

Sir Herbert Samuel, speaking at Southport, before the General Election said, "he thought it was exceedingly probable that the Conservative Government would meet its end and over its grave might be erected a tombstone with the following epitaph:

Here Lies a Conservative Government  
Born on a Red Letter Day, 1924.  
Died 1929.

In a time of great need it was a Government of small men and petty expedients. Taxation was heavy, trade depressed, unemployment widespread, warlike armaments undiminished, but the nation will ever remember with gratitude that under its auspices Cornish brocol began to enter the Continental markets. It died of sleepy sickness.

Passing stranger, shed no anguished tears. Merely a Tory Government lies here.

In life it slept and left its tasks undone; It sleeps no sounder now; its course is run.

At the head of a Highland loch there is an hotel well known to anglers. An American was among the guests there on one occasion, and in conversation with a native, he said—

"I guess the fish you catch here are nothing like as big as those we get in America. We get them there 100 lb, 200 lb., and often 300 lb."

"Well," said the native, "we get big fish here sometimes. A shen-tleman hooked a feesh once and they had an awful struggle with him, but they got him out, and would you believe it, air, when they did the loch fell a foot."

She "really understood him." He explained—so they were wed. And because she understood him she divorced him—so she said.

Hoxton woman, at Shoreditch County Court—That woman is an untruthful liar.

Nottingham Wife—I stopped my husband's pocket-money because he refused to buy me a new hat.

Husband at Kingston—Surely when a man is in a temper with a woman he can call her what he likes?

Solicitor at Shoreditch County Court—My client quite reasonably wants to get married, although he may live to regret it.

Willesden Magistrate—Are you the head of your family or your wife? Man—I know what I think, but I am not going to say in case my wife hears about it.

Willesden Landlady—Nine years ago I took in a family for a few days until they found a flat, and still I cannot get them out.

Man at Glasgow—Can I say a word on my own behalf? Sheriff—Your agent has stated your case splendidly. Man—I think I can do it better.

Unemployed husband to wife at Southend—Why did you give me bread and butter for dinner? Wife—You gave me no money. "No money no food," is what I say. I cannot afford to keep a husband for a pet.

He had sailed the Seven Seas, and was telling an enthralled audience some of the adventures that had befallen him.

"Once when I was shipwrecked," he declared, "I lived for a whole week on a tin of salmon."

A young flapper looked up. "H'm," she murmured, "you didn't have much room to move about, did you?"

A lady who particularly wished to attend an evening performance of a certain play arranged that a highly-recommended young woman should stay with the children.

When the mother returned from the theatre she asked the girl if she had had any difficulty with the family.

"Not exactly," replied the buxom lass, "but the eldest boy, the red-headed one, was a bit of a handful. I had to use force to get him into bed." "Red-headed one," shrieked the mother. "Good heavens! that's my husband."

#### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. and O. s.s. Mantua, from Hongkong, arrived at London on May 31st at 11 a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore left Singapore at 2 p.m. on the 3rd inst. and is due here at 4 p.m. on the 9th.

The B. I. s.s. Santhia left Singapore on the 2nd inst. and is due here on the 7th inst., a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Kasigar left Singapore at 9 a.m. on the 2nd inst. and is due here at 3 p.m. on the 6th.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta left Shanghai at 5 p.m. on the 4th inst. and is due here at 8 a.m. on the 7th.



**K.O.S.B. PRIVATES' ESCAPE.****SERIOUS ASSAULT MADE ON RICKSHA COOLIE****TWO MEN CHARGED.**

Privates P. Maxwell and A. King, both of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning with failing to pay their ricksha fares, while the former was also charged with assaulting his ricksha puller. Both pleaded not guilty.

The prosecuting police officer said both men were supposed to have come out of the Naval Cantonment and to have engaged rickshas to proceed along Queen's Road to Lee House Street. When they reached Lee House Street, they alighted from their rickshas, and the coolies naturally asked for their fares.

At this point, Maxwell, it was alleged, took up the seat of his ricksha and threw it at the head of the coolie, inflicting a severe wound in the side of the man's head which led to his being detained in hospital for two days. A medical certificate would be put in to show the nature and extent of the man's injuries.

An Indian constable, who was called to the spot, would depose that he was an eye-witness to Maxwell's act, and would also say that the coolie was covered with blood before having the seat thrown at him, which would be evidence that he had previously been assaulted.

Replying to a question from Mr. Hamilton, the officer said he understood that the Indian did not have to seize the two soldiers. The Indian told them that they would have to go with him to the Central Station, and they did. The accused might have been drinking, but they did not show evidence of being intoxicated when they were taken into the charge-room.

After evidence was given by the complainants in substantiation of the charges, both defendants stated that they had each paid ten cents to the coolies, who were reluctant to accept the amount, and demanded more.

Maxwell said that, on his part, he was assaulted by the coolie, who himself picked up the seat of the ricksha and threw it at him. He caught it and threw it back at the coolie.

His Worship was of the view that Maxwell had acted with unnecessary violence. Had the blow been a harder one, the coolie might have been killed and Maxwell would have been charged with manslaughter. As it was, Maxwell would be required to pay \$5 to the injured coolie as compensation.

The charge of failing to pay the fares was dismissed as being not proved.

**HOUSE OCCUPIER SUMMONED.****PERSISTENT OFFENDER FINED \$100.**

The occupier of a house in Sham-shui-poo appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on two separate summonses, and, on pleading guilty, was fined \$50 on each, his Worship remarking that the defendants appeared to carry on a large business.

The first summons was for failing to comply with a Magistrate's order requiring him to whitewash his premises, while the second charge was for keeping a sack of bones and feathers on the premises without a licence from the Sanitary Department.

In respect of the second offence, Inspector Miles said the defendant had been fined before for a similar offence and was a persistent offender.

**MR. LO HONOURED.****CHINESE CHAMBER MAKES HIM COMMITTEEMAN.**

In connexion with his recent appointment to serve on the Sanitary Board, Mr. M. K. Lo, the popular Chinese solicitor and well known tennis player, was made a member of the honorary committee of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at the latter institution's monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon.

Election to the honorary committee is a privilege reserved only for those who are elected by the Government as Chinese representatives in the Legislative Council and the Sanitary Board and Mr. M. K. Lo's appointment must have met with the general approval of all members and officials of the Chinese Chamber, considering that he has for many years past acted as honorary legal adviser to the Chamber in whose interests he has been very keen.

**THIN-CLAD LADIES ON FERRY.****"MISOGAMIST" SAYS HE IS MISUNDERSTOOD.****ANOTHER LETTER.**

"Misogamist" to-day replies to his critics in regard to his objection to thinly-clad ladies on the Ferry, whilst another correspondent also enters the controversy. The letters are as follows:

**"Misogamist" Replies.**

Sir,—I am indignant that the subject matter of my letter to you should have been considered a topic to be treated with flippancy. "If Aeneas" belongs to a club, he would be one of the first to raise his voice if it were suggested that women were to be allowed to use the premises. Women are excellent in their right places and I entirely fail to see why a suggestion such as I made should be regarded as regrettable. A man going to and from his work is entitled to do so in reasonable comfort.

"Not So Bad" I consider is merely being fatuous. There is an aspect which appears to have been entirely missed by both of your correspondents. A man who has the instincts of a gentleman objects to being forced into a situation often more embarrassing to the woman than to himself, or at least should be. In my first letter I took these instincts for granted.—Yours, etc.,

**MISOGAMIST.****In Defence of Women.**

Sir,—It is regrettable that your correspondent "Misogamist" should dislike sitting near perfumed young women clad in little more than bathing dresses and that he should suggest a separate portion of the Star Ferry being set aside for men only.

Why does "Misogamist" so dislike young women? Have not some of them and their sisters done great work in the War and since? There are still more of them doing greater work in hospitals as nurses, attending to the sick; while others as teachers are educating the rising generation.

As "Misogamist" knows, modern young women do not wear old-fashioned dresses such as were common in the 17th and 18th Centuries, because they are out-of-date and clumsy. Men of to-day have their own styles and fashions, just as much as young women have, as I am sure "Misogamist" will agree.

If "Misogamist" dislikes young women in fashionable dresses, I advise him to take a newspaper or a book on the ferry so as to keep his eyes from looking at them. Satan uses idle eyes to tempt men to look at young women, as Eve tempted Adam with the apple.—Yours, etc.,

**H. J. M.**

Hongkong, June 5th, 1929.

**PEACEFUL TIMES IN PAKHOI.****SHORTAGE OF RAIN STILL CONTINUES.**

Pakhoi, May 30. Since the departure of the 11th Army soldiers to Canton in the middle of April, the military element has been much less conspicuous here than it was before. Formerly one could not walk down the street without meeting two or three soldiers every few yards, but now that is not so. The new soldiers are clad in a very fetching uniform of green, and look very much like the postmen, especially when not carrying arms.

Everything is very peaceful here, and there is nothing to suggest that there is a war going on in other parts of the province. Long may it remain so!

The drought continues and has only been broken by a few occasional showers, though several times there have been heavy black clouds all round. It is said that further inland, heavy rain has fallen, but it has avoided Pakhoi. After being Acting-Commissioner of Customs here for about fifteen months, Mr. V. Pechatkin left for furlough yesterday, and his place has been taken by Mr. G. C. Aker from Hankow. Mr. Pechatkin was very popular with the merchant community, and had a great send off when he embarked, large numbers of fire-crackers being let off. The Customs staff has been somewhat depleted for some months lately, but a new Assistant has recently arrived in the person of Mr. Frankenhauer from Pechow.

The little foreign cemetery, which was badly desecrated during the regime of the Communists, has now been restored, and it is to be hoped that it will now be left in peace.

A new Magistrate has taken office in Linchow, having been appointed by Canton, whither his predecessor went to another post.—Our Own Correspondent.

**CORRESPONDENCE.****Wanted, A Policeman.****[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]**

Sir,—I live in Elgin Street. Every morning as soon as the water is turned on, there is a scramble to get to the tap and the noise made by the tins is just like a lot of machine guns in action. Then, women start quarrelling, children crying and, very often, fighting develops.

A policeman is supposed to be stationed at each tap so soon as the water is turned on, but I have not seen one of the morning for the past week. Where is he or has he been withdrawn?

If the rule has not been changed he ought to be at his post doing his duty and those noises would cease.—Yours, etc.,

**S. C. M.**

Hongkong, 6th June, 1929.

**Motorist's Protest.**

Sir,—I consider it in the interest of the motoring public to protest strongly against the manner in which the repairs to the Castle Peak Road are being carried out. At the best of times it is a dangerous road with so many blind corners but during this week-end practically half the width of the road was torn up for a distance of half a mile, in which there were three turns and therefore impossible for any one approaching to know whether the road was clear or otherwise.

The roads are badly in need of repair but I consider that shorter stretches can be relaid at a time so that cars if about to meet "head on" can reverse to the full width of the road instead of having to go on to the metal, or a Chinese could be employed to regulate the traffic.

I cannot give full marks to the P.W.D. official in charge of the work, but would like to hand him the cost of replacing a slashed tyre, having had to drive over the unrelaid metal. I feel sure that many motorists, who used the road during last week-end, will support this complaint.

Enclosing my card.—Yours etc. OWNER DRIVER. Hongkong, June 5th, 1929.

**INDIAN PLOTTERS.****SENTENCED TO LONG TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT.**

Bombay, June 4. Bhattacharji has been sentenced at Nasik sessions to seven years' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of conspiracy, two years' rigorous for contravention of the Explosives Act, and a year's rigorous for contravention of the Railway Act, the sentences to be concurrent. An accomplice named Gupta has been similarly sentenced for abetment.—*Reuter*. [A Bombay message of November 13 stated that the mystery of the bomb explosion on a train from Allahabad to Bombay on October 8 had been cleared up. Bhattacharji, one of the eight persons injured, in a statement says he and two others were taking bombs from Benares to Bombay with a view to committing an outrage there, during the visit of the Simon Commission. One of the conspirators among the three was killed, and others were arrested at Benares.]

**The Vanity Case.****SNATCHING CASE SEQUEL.****CHINESE ARRESTED WITH LADY'S HANDBAG.****GETS THREE MONTHS.**

The recovery of a handbag which was snatched from Mrs. A. Gomes the previous day, was related to Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon magistracy this morning, when a Chinese was charged with larceny, and, alternatively, with receiving stolen property.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said Mrs. Gomes had her handbag snatched from her while she was walking in Kimberley Road at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday. The incident was reported to the police and at 9.15 p.m. on Monday the defendant was arrested in Temple Street with the purse hidden in his girdle. In the man's pockets were found a bunch of keys belonging to the complainant.

Giving evidence of arrest, a Chinese detective said he saw the defendant acting in a suspicious manner. When challenged and ordered to put up his hands, the defendant extracted the purse from his girdle and threw it away.

Asked if he had any questions to put to the witness, the defendant said he did not know the purse was on him.

Making a statement, the defendant said that as he was leaving a tea-house a man, whom he did not know, forced the purse into his pocket.

Later, defendant said he was not aware that the stolen handbag had been put into his pocket.

When questioned about the keys, defendant said they must have been put into his pocket by the man he had previously mentioned.

His Worship said the defendant had admitted receiving the purse, and he would hold that accused had received the bag knowing it to have been stolen.

The defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

**AIR FATALITY AT BANDOENG.****PASSENGER KILLED IN CRASH.**

Bandoeng, May 28. The crashing of a private Daimler aeroplane on the military flying field here resulted in the passenger being killed and the pilot slightly injured.

The machine was piloted by Mr. K. E. Schuett, manager of the Gandasoli tea estate, and the passenger was Mr. Aschanwyk, one of his assistants. An investigation into the fatality has been started by the military authorities.—*Asnet*.

**FAIR GENERALLY.**

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclone area is situated over S. Manchuria, and to the north and east of Japan; pressure is relatively low over S. China. The typhoon appears to have moved rapidly north-eastward, and is now situated about 120 miles west of Naha. An ill-defined secondary remains in the Bashi Channel. The forecast till noon to-morrow is: S.W. winds, moderate; fair generally.

**TOOK WATER FROM HYDRANT.****WOMAN SAYS SHE NEEDS IT FOR COOKING.****RECEIVES A CAUTION.**

Appearing before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of drawing water from a fire hydrant, a young Chinese woman told his Worship that it was essential that she should have water for cooking. The defendant added that she was ignorant of the local regulations.

His Worship pointed out the seriousness of wasting water and asked the defendant if she did not realise that there was a water shortage.

The defendant repeated that she had to have water for her cooking.

His Worship said he was sorry for people such as the defendant, knowing their difficulty of getting water, but they had to abide by the regulations. It was better to have a little water now than to have none at all in a month's time.

As the defendant had already spent one night in gaol, his Worship said he would let her off with a caution.

**RAIN INTERFERES WITH CRICKET.****(Continued from Page 1.)**

runs, Sussex replied with 203, being 61 runs in arrears on the first innings.

V.V.C. Jupp gave a splendid display in Northants' second innings scoring 125. The innings closed at 230, leaving Sussex to get 342 runs to win. Wenley in this innings took 8 wickets for 118 runs.

Sussex failed, though James Langridge scored a sound 101 (not out). The side was dismissed for 242.

**LANCASHIRE WIN.**

Recovery After Arrears of 72 in First Innings.

Lancashire were 72 runs in arrears after the first innings of their match with Glamorgan at Swansea had been completed, but the champions eventually won with eight wickets to spare.

Glamorgan, winning the toss, scored 230 runs in their first innings, Lancashire replying with 208. Mercer took five Lancashire wickets for 60 runs.

Glamorgan suffered a collapse on going in a second time, the eleven being sent back for 108 runs.

Having pulled the game round excellently, Lancashire made light of the Glamorgan attack securing the 183 runs needed for victory at a cost of two wickets.

**HIGH SCORES AT OVAL.**

Four Individual Centurians.

Surrey drew with Essex at the Oval winning on the first innings in a match producing four individual centuries, three for Surrey and one for Essex. One of the most prolific scoring matches of the season, no fewer than 1,206 runs were compiled for the loss of 25 wickets, an average of nearly 50 per wicket.

Surrey, going in first, hit out in great style, compiling 418 runs, P. G. H. Fender had a merry knock and he proved the highest scorer, making 116.

In reply, Essex made 243 runs. Fender did not enforce the follow-on, Surrey going in a second time and compiling 247 runs for the loss of two wickets. The feature of the innings was a brilliant partnership between Andy Ducat and Jack Hobbs. Ducat was dismissed after scoring 105, while Hobbs completed his century, being 102 (not out) when the declaration was made.

Essex gave a great second innings display, having made 208 for the loss of three wickets, (O'Connor) 106 at the close of play.

**BIG GAME DRAWN.**

South Africans Hold Their Own with M.C.C.

The South African tourists drew with M.C.C. team at Lord's, the first big match in which they have engaged. The M.C.C. fielded a very strong side, but the visitors held their own.

Battling first, the South Africans made 311 (J. C. White 5 for 87) to which the M.C.C. replied with 356.

The visitors made 269 for 6 wickets (declared) in their second knock and the M.C.C. had scored 72 for 1 wicket when stumps were drawn.

Middlesex Troupe Oxford, London, June 4.

Middlesex beat Oxford, in a match of remarkable scoring, by ten wickets. Middlesex scored 367, Lee contributing a splendid 200.

Oxford replied with only 90, and followed on to score 278. Peebles taking 5 for 103, thus just averting an innings defeat by one run.

Middlesex hit up 4 runs without losing a wicket.—*Reuter*.

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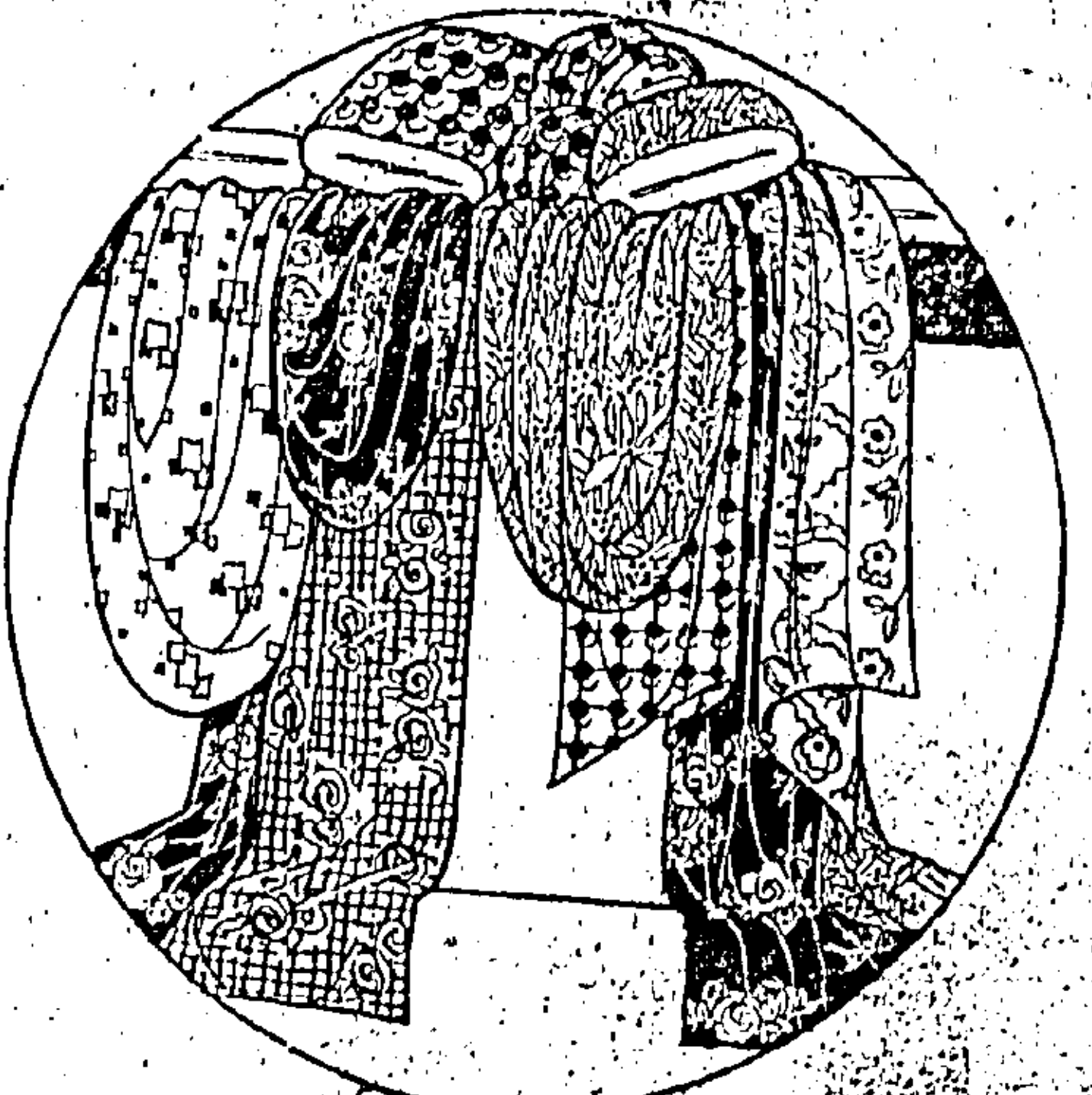
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## SPEEDING CHARGE.

### ALLEGED DANGEROUS DRIVING IN NATHAN ROAD.

Lieut. J. R. Laing, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon on a charge of driving motor car No. 2424 at a speed which was dangerous to the public at 7.15 p.m. on May 16.

The defendant entered a plea of not guilty.

Giving evidence, Sergeant Scrim said that he was standing alongside his motor cycle outside the Majestic Theatre at the time in question. The street was crowded with people. Car No. 2424 passed in the direction of the Star Ferry but did not slow down. Witness immediately gave chase and paced the car. The speedometer on the police machine registered 40 miles an hour. The defendant was finally stopped in Hankow Road where he was told that he would be reported.

Continuing witness said that his speedometer was officially tested on May 7 and again on May 21. On both occasions it was found correct.

In reply to the defendant witness said that his speedometer registered 40 miles between the Majestic Theatre and the Duro Garage. After passing the latter place the car slowed down.

### Defendant's Denial.

When asked if he intended to call any witnesses, the defendant said that he had two persons in the car but he did not purpose to call them. All he wanted to say was that he denied the charge. He denied that he did not slow down on passing the Majestic Theatre. After that witness probably accelerated, but did not reach a speed of 40 miles an hour.

His Worship remarked that assuming the defendant had slowed down on passing the Theatre he could be convicted on the evidence of travelling at 40 miles along Nathan Road.

The defendant, in answer to his Worship, said that he did not look at his speedometer and could not therefore state definitely what speed he had been going, but to the best of his knowledge he was not going at the speed alleged by the prosecution. He estimated his speed to be about 30 miles an hour.

### Dangerous Speed.

His Worship pointed out that that speed was pretty fast for that time of the day and in Nathan Road.

The defendant said that the road was clear.

His Worship agreed that it was a wide road but said that a driver never knew when a ricksha would suddenly rush across the road from a side street.

Continuing, his Worship said that as a matter of fact he would hold that 30 miles was an excessive speed.

The defendant replied that that all depended upon whether the driver had control of the car.

His Worship said that he could not tell what people in Hongkong had full control over their vehicles.

His Worship remarked that as it was one man's word against another as regards the defendant's speed on passing the theatre he would not take that part of the evidence into consideration. On the evidence of travelling at 40 miles an hour, however, the defendant would be convicted and fined \$15.

## LOCAL RADIO.

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST PROGRAMME.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres. 1.48 p.m. Weather Report. 5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Chinese Music, (Victor records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Music World Co.). 7.45 p.m. Evening Weather Report. 8 p.m. Evening Programme, (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Ltd.).

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"The Blue Room."

"Mountain Greenery."

Guitar Solo, Len Fillis.

"My Bird of April Days."

"Daphne."

Tenor, Hubert Elsdell.

"The Sacred Hour—Reverie."

Albert W. Kellie's Concert Orch.

"Mad Rite Doll."

"Kiss Me."

The Trio Sisters.

"Der Fräulein" (Weber), Overture.

"Rosenmunde" (Schubert), Entr'acte.

Felix Wein Gartner conducting the Basle Symphony Orchestra.

"Tavern Song."

"Il Soraglio—See the Way"

You Rogues, Bass, Norman Allin.

"I Hear a Thru at Eve."

"A Dream."

Tenor, William Martin.

"Memories of Mendelssohn."

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"If You Don't Love Me."

Organ Solo, Emil Velasco.

"Angela Mia."

Albert Sandler and His Grand Hotel (Emmenthorpe) Orchestra.

"Neapolitan Nighs," Waltz.

"Till I Fly to Hawaii," Trot.

Cole McElroy's Spanish Ball Room Band.

"Cavalleria Rusticana."

"La Josen."

Soprano, Bianca Scacciati.

"Light Cavalry" (Suppe), Overture.

Organ Solo, Quentin M. MacLean.

"Get Out and Get Under the Moon," Fox Trot.

"Roses of Yesterday," Fox Trot.

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

"I Will Walk with My Love."

"Nobody Knows De Trouble I've Seen."

"Cello Solo, W. H. Squire.

"What Did the Village Blacksmith Say?"

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## FAR EAST FLIGHT.

### DEPARTURE FROM KARACHI FOR ALLAHABAD.

Karachi, June 4.

The French airmen Arrachart and Rignot have departed for Allahabad—Roulet.

[M. Arrachart, accompanied by Capt. Rignot, left Paris on May 25, on a flight to the Far East. They arrived at Teheran on the 29th, and left on June 1.]

tre he would not take that part of the evidence into consideration. On the evidence of travelling at 40 miles an hour, however, the defendant would be convicted and fined \$15.

## HARBOUR BOARD.

### CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED.

With regard to the Hongkong Government's intention to form a Harbour Board it was announced at the monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon that the Executive Committee of the Chamber had unanimously recommended Messrs. M. K. Lo and T. N. Chau as members of the Harbour Board, subject to the final approval of the Governor.

Not long ago the Colonial Secretary wrote to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce stating that he was directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform the Chamber that the Government proposed to form a Harbour Board, and to request the Chamber to indicate the names of two of its members recommended for nomination as members.

The letter added that it was important that the gentlemen selected by the Chamber should have special knowledge of matters with which the Board will be concerned and thoroughly conversant with and representative of the following interests—shipping, local trade, docks and wharves.

It was further explained that the Board consist of the following ex-officio members: The Harbour Master, The Director of Public Works, The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, The Captain Superintendent of Police, The Manager of the Railway, and the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

The unofficial members are four British subjects, members of the General Chamber of Commerce of Hongkong, recommended by the Chamber and nominated by the Governor, and two British subjects who are members of the Hongkong Chinese Chamber of Commerce and recommended by the same Chamber and nominated by the Governor.

The Deputy Harbour Master will act as ex-officio secretary.

The Harbour Master is appointed Chairman with casting vote.

The objects of the Harbour Board are:

1. To advise the Governor and the Government of Hongkong in any matter touching or concerning the harbour of Victoria as to which the advice of the Board may be sought by the Government.

2. To watch the interests of the Colony as affected and served by the said harbour.

3. To devise, evolve, prepare and consider ways, methods, schemes, plans and proposals to the end that the fullest and best use may be made of the said harbour and that the same may be available to and availed of by shipping of every kind with the utmost safety, facility and economy.

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(1) The improvement and development of the said harbour;

(2) The improvement, provision and maintenance of wharves, piers, seawalls, breakwaters, berths for shipping and other harbour works;

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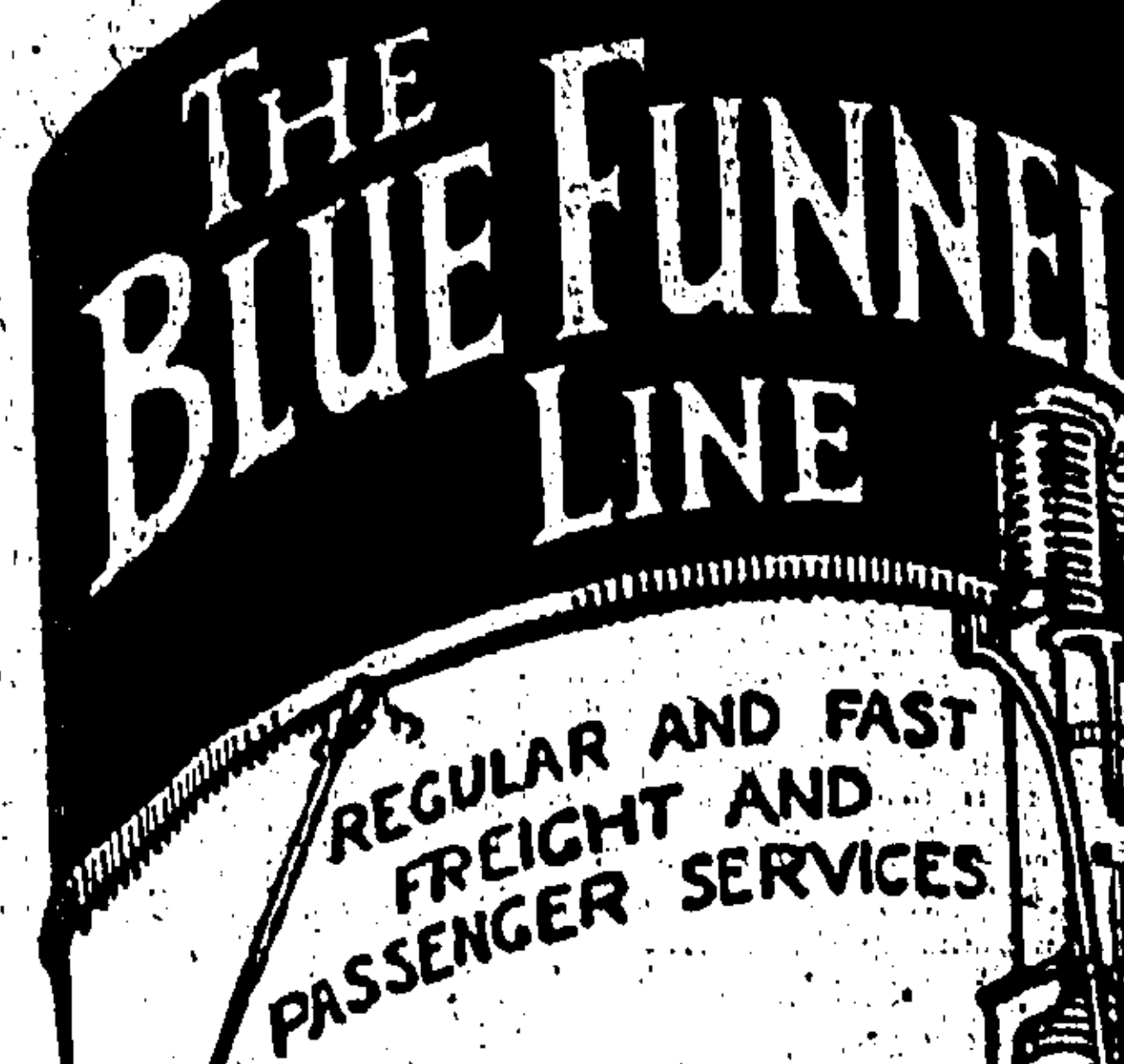
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## THE WATER PROBLEM.

### CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & WELLS.

The problem of water shortage in Hongkong again figured prominently at the monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, when the Secretary, Mr. Chen Heng-pak, read no fewer than nine letters addressed to him by various Chinese trade associations and guilds, including those of the Vegetable and Fruit Hawkers' Association, The Piece Goods Merchants' Association, etc.

A number of suggestions were made in these letters, including requests to the Chamber of Commerce to start a subscription among the wealthy Chinese to provide for the transport of fresh water from outside places to Hongkong, the encouragement to individuals who desire to bring water into the Colony in junks and sell it along the prays, and the opening of wells for washing purposes.

A short discussion among the members on the pros and cons of the advisability of opening wells ensued, and at the conclusion Mr. Li Yik-mul, (Chairman in the meeting) explained that he had, on previous occasions, published statements in Chinese newspapers inviting the Chinese public to submit suggestions to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and names of places where wells can be utilised. Mr. Li added that so far he had received 12 names of places where it is believed that wells can be opened with good results.

Mr. Ho Yu spoke on obstructions near the street fountains where the Police have to take action consequent on the ignorance of the Chinese who go there for their water supply. Mr. Ho suggested that the officials of the Chamber of Commerce should request the Police to put up public notices in the streets explaining in simple language what obstruction means and how it should be avoided.

### Latest Consumption and Storage Figures.

The Water Authority in his weekly report on the water situation states:

The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday amounted to 137.90 million gallons, showing a decrease of 23.16 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 1.24 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 27.48 million gallons, and includes 2.22 million gallons brought across the harbour from Kowloon to the tanks on the waterfront and 37 million gallons from the Tai Koo Refinery supply.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday amounted to 87.96 million gallons, showing a decrease of 14.22 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption, including supplies to water boats and Hongkong amounted to 24.86 million gallons. The yield from streams during the week is, therefore, 10.64 million gallons.

The water position in Kowloon is also becoming serious and the restrictions advertised to commence on 5th instant will have to be increased in severity unless rain falls within the next few days.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

WILH. WILHELMSEN, THE NORWEGIAN AFRICA & AUSTRALIA LINE.

The Motor Ship,

"TEMLAR"

having arrived from Norway via ports on the 3rd June consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the non-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared after the 10th June will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on the 3rd June at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted unless notified and/or application for survey made in writing within seven days after landing of the goods, or in any case before the goods are taken delivery of.

Claims will not be recoverable unless complete accounts are sent in within fourteen days of final discharge of vessel.

No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 3rd June, 1929.

CHINA FAMINE.

LOCAL RELIEF EFFORT.

In connexion with the drought and appalling famine conditions in North China, particularly in Kansu, Shensi and Honan Provinces, the Hongkong Chinese Christians have organised a campaign to collect funds for relief work in North-west China.

The campaign consists of an appeal to local business interests for funds, and the staging of a grand concert at the Church of Christ, Caine Road, on the coming Friday and Saturday evening, when all the money obtained therefrom will be devoted to famine relief.

No effort has been spared by way of organisation of this concert, which promises to provide many fine items by well known local talent.

The Chinese Christians responsible for the organisation are, Mr. Fok Wing-ching, Chairman, Mr. Lum Kau-cheung, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Tsang Man-kwong, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Ho Pak-to of the Church of Christ, Hon. Chinese Secretary, and Mr. Fung Man-yau, Hon. English Secretary.

JUNK FOUNDERS.

OWNER'S BELATED REPORT TO THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

A rather belated report was made to the Harbour Office yesterday by the owner of a fishing junk to the effect that while fishing off Gap Rock, he met with a sudden squall and a heavy sea resulting in his junk foundering within a quarter of an hour in over 30 fathoms of water.

There were 18 persons on board at the time the craft went down but all were rescued by a passing fishing junk outward bound for her fishing grounds. This junk was away for a few days, returning to Aberdeen at 2 a.m. on Sunday, and Monday being a public holiday, the owner of the foundered junk was unable to report earlier than he did.

He estimated the value of his junk at \$700, the cost of his fishing apparatus and fittings at \$500 and clothing belonging to the crew at \$30.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 4th June, 1929, from MARSEILLES &c. also cargo from BORDEAUX, COGNAC &c. s.s. "TETUAN" and cargo from La Pallice, Havre &c. ex. s.s. "MEINAM."

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 13th June, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 10th June, 1929.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th inst., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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Goods not cleared by the 9th June 1929 will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 2nd June 1929.

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| JEXPORE   | 5,318  | 15th June.            | Marseilles, London, A'werp, Rotterdam & Hamburg |
| RAJPUTANA | 16,568 | 22nd June.            | Bombay, M'les & L'don                           |
| PERIM     | 7,649  | 29th June.            | Marseilles, London, A'werp, Rotterdam & Hamburg |
| KASHGAR   | 9,005  | 6th July.             | Marseilles, London & Hull                       |
| MIRZAPORE | 6,715  | 9th July.             | Straits, Colombo & B'bay                        |
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| SANTHIA          | 7,754  | 9 June 6 a.m. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka     |
| TILBINGTON COURT | ---    | 10th June.    | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| MIRZAPORE        | 6,715  | 10th June.    | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe        |
| ALIPORE          | 5,273  | 19th June.    | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe        |
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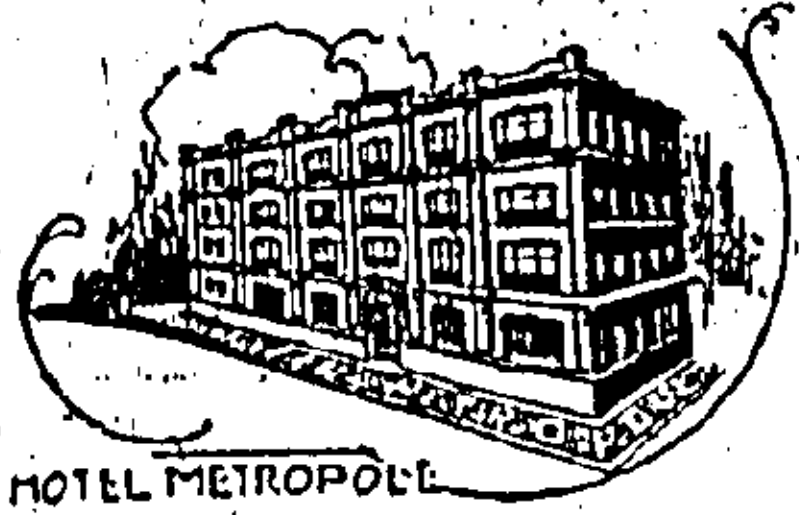


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#### ARMED ROBBERY ATTEMPT.

ROBBERS VISIT QUARTERS OF EUROPEAN HOUSE.

#### TWO CHINESE STABBED

The home of Mr. Van Goessan, on the third floor of No. 4, Granville Road, Kowloon, was the scene of an attempted armed robbery which occurred at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, during his absence.

Two Chinese, armed with knives, entered the servants' quarters but were compelled to abandon their intentions upon an alarm being given. Before they escaped, they stabbed a Chinese man and woman, who were in a room in the rear of the apartment.

An account given at Police Headquarters, this morning, made it apparent that the would-be robbers had proceeded on their object with caution. One man first succeeded in obtaining admission by means of a ruse, but when told that the man whose name he gave was not employed there, he went away. A few minutes afterwards, he returned with another man, and it was then that they threw away all reserve and boldly proceeded about their business.

A young Chinese woman who, with her husband, were employed by Mr. Goessan at his home, was seized by the throat. She resisted and was stabbed in the back by the man who held her with a knife. His companion at the same time attacked a male Chinese, who was on a visit to his nephew, the husband of the woman, and stabbed him in the hand when he also resisted.

Scared by the din as the victims gave vent to cries for help, the two robbers were forced to give up the attempt and seek safety in an early flight. They vanished down the stairs into the street and were seen no more.

The police are investigating the affair.

#### FORMER HONGKONG STUDENT.

WINS ESSAY CONTEST AT HONOLULU.

Students prepared in Hongkong for higher education abroad appear to be doing well, and Yat Kai-lee, well-known all-round athlete and a former student of Ying Wah College, has given a good account of himself at Honolulu, reflecting credit on his old school where he had his primary training in English.

Yat Kai-lee, now a senior at the Iolani School, in Honolulu, has been given a first prize award by the American Chemical Society in an essay contest in the Territorial Division sponsored by the Society.

The award includes a certificate, a twenty-dollar gold piece and two congratulatory letters, one from the Chemical Society and the other from Mr. and Mrs. Francis Garven, donor of the prizes. Lee's topic was "The Relation of Chemistry to Agriculture." It was considered the best submitted by the contestants from the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska.

The essay will be submitted to the national contest which will be held some time in July. The first prize award for this contest is a four-year scholarship either at Yale, Vassar or other institution. Tuition fees and \$500 per year are included in the scholarship.

Lee is a native of Hongkong and a former student at Ying Wah College. He was a basketball star of the Iolani team. It is of interest to mention that the headmaster of Ying Wah College at Hongkong was an old Honolulu boy before his going to America to study at the University of Oregon.

Yat Kai-lee intends to take up agriculture and chemistry at the University of Hawaii this autumn.

#### AUSTRALIAN STRIKE NOW ENDED.

TIMBER MILLS REOPENED AT LAST.

Melbourne, June 4. After a protracted strike, the timber mills have reopened and several hundred men are now working.

The owners are satisfied with the response from volunteers. The reopening was not marked by any untoward incident, despite the presence of numerous Union pickets at each mill.

The strike broke out on February 8th, owing to the rejection by the workers of the Arbitration Court's award declaring that a working week is 48 hours instead of 44.—*Reuter.*

#### LATEST ELECTION RESULT.

LIBERALS EASILY HOLD SCOTTISH SEAT.

LABOUR LEADER READY TO FORM GOVERNMENT.

SEES THE KING TO-DAY.

London, June 4. The result of the election at the Orkney and Shetland Divisions was announced to-day. The seat was retained by the Liberals, the voting being:

Sir Robt. Hamilton (Lib.) ... 8,250.  
Major Spence (Con.) ... 5,404.

Liberal majority ... 2,846.

At the last General Election, Sir Robert Hamilton was returned unopposed.

State of Parties.  
The state of the Parties is now as follows:

Labour ... 287  
Conservative ... 255  
Liberal ... 68  
Independent ... 9

There are six results still to come.

Call to Labour.

Mr. Baldwin's audience with the King, at which he tendered his resignation, lasted for little more than half an hour.

It is understood that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will go to Windsor Castle to-morrow, it being thought inadvisable that the King should bear the strain of a second interview to-day.

Mr. MacDonald will be prepared to accept an invitation to form a Ministry, and by the end of the week it is expected that a Labour Government will be installed for the second time in British history.

Considerable progress, it is stated, has already been made by Mr. MacDonald with the selection of Labour Ministers.—*British Wireless.*

Mr. MacDonald Summoned.

London, June 4. Mr. Baldwin tendered his resignation to the King at Windsor. Mr. MacDonald has been summoned, and proceeds to Windsor to-morrow.

Mr. Baldwin's Call.

The first person to meet Mr. Baldwin on his arrival at Windsor Castle was Princess Elizabeth, in a pale green dress and white socks and a straw hat. She had just "taken the salute" from the King's guard, in accordance with her usual habit when the band plays during the change of guard. The Guardsmen in their bearskins and red coats stood to attention with fixed bayonets.

Mr. Baldwin was awaited by one of the King's secretaries at the main entrance to the Castle, and after a short conversation the two again encountered the little Princess with her nurse. Mr. Baldwin gravely took off his hat and bowed to the Princess, who smilingly responded.

The Premier then entered the Castle and was received by Lord Stamfordham and conducted to the King's bedroom, where he briefly and formally tendered his resignation.—*Reuter.*

A Cabinet Forecast.

London, June 4. A forecast of Mr. MacDonald's new Government, from usually well-informed quarters, indicates the following:

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Foreign Secretary.

Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Lord Chief Justice Sankey, Lord Chancellor.

Lord Olivier, Secretary of State for India.

Major Alec, Secretary of State for War.

Mr. Lees Smith, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Lord Thomson, Secretary of State for Air.

Mr. Arthur Henderson or Dr. Hugh Dalton, Home Secretary.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister of Health, with Miss Susan Lawrence as his Parliamentary Secretary.

Mr. J. R. Clynes, Lord Privy Seal.—*Reuter.*

SCOTLAND DEFEATS HOLLAND.

SOCCER MATCH AT OLYMPIC STADIUM.

Amsterdam, June 4. An Association football match played at the Olympic Stadium between Scotland and Holland resulted in a win for the former by two goals to nil.

There were 20,000 spectators present.—*Reuter.*

#### KWANGSI TROOPS' RETREAT.

TO MAKE A STAND NORTH OF WUCHOW.

CANTON INTENTIONS.

Canton, June 4.

According to military reports from the West River front, the Kwangsi troops after evacuating Wuchow have retreated to Sunchow, which is a hundred miles to the north. It appears that the Kwangsi troops will make a stand at this point, with Nanning, the capital of Kwangsi, as their main base.

Defence preparations are being quickly carried out at Sunchow, as well as at Liuchow, which make a triangular connexion with Nanning.

Meanwhile it is reported that the Nanking troops under General Fan Shok-sang have advanced to Chaoping, and will join the Canton forces at Wuchow.

According to official circles, the Canton forces will not advance any further but will concentrate at Wuchow for the time being.

Admiral Chan Chak's naval forces have also entered Wuchow, while Generals Yang Ting-fai and Yu Chok-park left for the West River front this morning, taking with them large sums of money for the victorious troops.—*Nam Ching Po.*

#### EUROPEAN ASSAULT CHARGE.

NEITHER PARTY APPEARS IN COURT.

Mention was made before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, of an alleged incident which took place at the Kowloon Hotel on the evening of May 31, involving two Europeans. Charles North, the complainant, charged Edwin Page Smith, master mariner, with assault.

When the summons was called, neither party appeared and his Worship was informed by Mr. D. Ogilvie, Magistrate's clerk, that the summons had not been served on the defendant, but that was no reason why the complainant should not have appeared. The Manager of the Kowloon Hotel had telephoned the Magistracy to say that the summons, which had been left with him, could not be served on the defendant, as, since the incident, he had not returned to the Hotel, although he was still a resident.

The Manager of the Hotel was informed that if the complainant desired to press the charge, he should appear and apply for a remand. It was possible, added the chief clerk, that the complainant had not been informed.

His Worship adjourned the summons until this afternoon, pending communication with the complainant.

#### INDIAN CONSTABLE REPROVED.

AFTER GIVING IRRELEVANT EVIDENCE IN COURT.

"Put him on the report!" ejaculated Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning, in referring to an Indian policeman.

Mr. Hamilton disapproved of the conduct of a Sikh policeman who, in bringing a charge against a young Chinese of uttering trade cries within a prohibited area, gave irrelevant evidence of the man's having hawked without a licence.

The defendant was discharged, while the Inspector in charge of the case noted the instruction of the Magistrate.

#### CHINESE ROBS PEAK RESIDENT.

CANING ORDERED BY THE MAGISTRATE.

A young Chinese boy employed at the residence of Mr. W. L. Patten, at 107, The Peak, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, this morning, with the theft of a wrist watch belonging to his employer.

Upon pleading guilty, he was ordered to receive 12 strokes with the cane.

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